

WILL CLOSE SIDEWALKS IN MARKET STREET

The United States Cartridge Co. was given a hearing at the regular meeting of the municipal council this morning on its petition for the closing of the sidewalks of the southern side of Market street from the police station to the railroad tracks from sunset to sunrise, and at the close of the hearing it was voted to close that portion of the street to pedestrian traffic between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Chief of Police Martin Conway of the U.S.C. Co. appeared in favor of the petition. He said the petition was

4 KILLED, MANY INJURED

Train Wrecked Near Albany—Car Filled With Passengers Plunged Into River

NEW YORK, May 14.—Two passengers and two trainmen were killed and eight or ten other passengers were injured when train No. 29, known as the Buffalo Special, was derailed at Schoharie Landing, near Albany, late last night, according to a statement issued by the New York Central railroad here today.

L. A. Johnson, a passenger, was instantly killed and R. Sherwood, an engineer of Rensselaer, was badly injured and died later. Names of the other dead and injured were not available at the time the statement was given out here.

The Buffalo Special left New York at 8 o'clock last night. At 11:25 p. m. while taking to the middle track at Schoharie Landing, the statement says, the engine and nine cars were derailed, some of them turning over. A special train with doctors and nurses carried the passengers to Albany.

It was expected this morning that the track would be cleared by noon. Meanwhile, traffic was being diverted over the Boston & Albany division and over the Harlem division, with a consequent delay of three hours for northern and western trains.

A press statement given out at the road's offices here, said one of the passengers killed was Benson Hughes, a salesman of New York city and that

the other, a man, had not yet been identified. A revised list of the injured placed the number at 15. Among those reported injured was Rowland Hawtin of Inwood, N. Y., a private in the Canadian army.

All except one of the 10 cars on the train left the rails, one, containing passengers, running into the Hudson river. This car remained upright, however, and the passengers were able to escape, or to be rescued through the windows. Another car, owned by the Palace Stock Car Co., contained about 30 horses. It overturned, and most of the animals were injured and had to be shot.

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42 Injured Rushed to Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Forty-two persons injured in the New York Central wreck at Schoharie Landing, late last night, were brought to Albany hospitals early today. None was expected to die. The injured were taken to the hospitals after receiving first aid treatment and it was stated that most of the others would be able to leave during the day.

The body of the fourth person killed was later identified as that of C. G. Drummond of Brooklyn, who is said to have been connected with the internal revenue bureau in some capacity.

SUES THEATRE COMPANY

Lowell Actor, Member of White Rats, Sues Boston Theatre Companies for \$25,000

A rather novel case and one of unusual interest was opened before Judge Norton at the civil session of the superior court at the local courthouse in Gorham street this noon, it being that of Noel Lavigne against the Olympia Theatre, Inc., and Washington St. Olympia Co. of Boston. This is an action of tort in which the ad damnum is \$25,000. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Qua, Howard & Rogers of this city and the defendant by Messrs. E. Miller of Lynn.

Noel Lavigne is a Lowell man and goes under the name of Mons. Reynard on the stage. He is a member of the White Rats Actors Union of America and claims that during February of last year, while the White Rats were on strike the defendants advertised in the newspapers that he and his company would appear at the Washington Street (Boston) Olympia, to the injury of his good name, fame, credit and reputation.

The plaintiff in his declaration states that on February 11, 1917, and for a long time prior thereto, he was an actor and musician by profession, and the proprietor and owner of a certain musical vaudeville troupe known as Reynard's Royal Crochians, in which the plaintiff, under the stage name of Mons. Reynard, conducted a certain Crochian orchestra and also reproduced certain Crochian festivities in a musical novelty, which consisted of eight persons, including the plaintiff and his wife.

He said he was a member of good standing of the White Rats Actors' union of America, Inc., which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and is an organization of actors for promoting the welfare of actors and theatrical performers generally, and for the mutual protection in all disputes with theatres, theatrical proprietors, and theatrical booking houses.

On February 11, the White Rats were conducting a strike directed against Gordon's Olympia and other theatres in Boston and in other cities for the purpose of obtaining better and more healthful conditions of work. The White Rats is a society or organization of actors extending

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First Million Tons of Ships Built for U. S. by Shipping Board Now on the High Seas

159 Vessels of 1,108,621 Tons Completed Up to May 11—Since Jan. 1, More Than Half the Total Tonnage Has Been Completed

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The first million tons of ships completed and delivered to the United States government under the direction of the shipping board, have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany. A total of 159 vessels of 1,108,621 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by experts of the shipping board. Since Jan. 1, more than half of the total tonnage, 667,896 has been delivered, and the monthly totals have shown a steady increase.

Most of the ships delivered were

requisitioned on the ways or in contract form, when the United States entered the war. Virtually all are of steel construction. None of the ships of the great wood program has been delivered, although 46 have been launched, due to delay in obtaining boilers and other machinery.

The first completed wood ship built on contracts for the government now is undergoing speed trials off the Pacific coast. Deliveries of ships made last week were made at Seattle, Sparrow's Point, Md., Chicago, Ecorse, Mich., Gloucester, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and New York.

8 Steel Ships in 7 Days

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Eight steel ships, total 48,150 tons, were completed during the seven days ending May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel, with a total capacity of 32,100 tons.

The steel deliveries include one refrigerator ship, two tankers and five cargo vessels.

The state of Maine during the week turned out its first wooden ship for the government, the Andra, a 3500 ton vessel built at Portland.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DIES IN FRANCE

BEAULIEU, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald died at 5:30 o'clock this morning, after having been unconscious for two days.

Mr. Bennett's last words before lapsing into unconsciousness, were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Mrs. Bennett was with her husband when he died.

Mr. Bennett was born in New York City, May 10, 1841. When seventy-three years old, in 1914, he married in Paris the Baroness de Reuter, widow of George Julius de Reuter, a son of the founder of Reuters' Limited, a British telegraphic news service. The Baroness was then about forty years old and the mother of two children. She was formerly an American, Maude Potter, daughter of John Potter of Philadelphia.

Despatches from France early this month reported Mr. Bennett so seriously ill that his condition was giving cause for anxiety. He had been for some months at his villa at Beaulieu, in the Riviera and advices from Nice at this time announced he had had a relapse.

ALL PLATINUM SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, May 14.—All platinum, iridium and palladium held by refiners, some importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers, has been commandeered by the government. The price fixed for platinum is \$105 per troy ounce. The price fixed for iridium was \$175 an ounce and for palladium \$135.

Manufacturing jewelers may use 25 per cent. of their present stocks for commercial purposes by signing a waiver of all claims for compensation from the government by reason of requisition.

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PRIVATE MARTIN CONNORS NOW IN LIVERPOOL

Private Martin E. Connors of the quartermaster's department, regular army, son of Lieut. and Mrs. Martin Connors of this city, is now in Liverpool, England, according to a letter received by his mother last week, dated April 25.

Private Connors enlisted in the regular army only last December, but in the brief period intervening he has done a lot of traveling and one of his way stations was France.

Private Connors was first assigned to Camp Dix, N. J., was later transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, and then went to Camp Merritt, N. J.



PRIVATE MARTIN E. CONNORS

He sailed from the latter place to France last March. He spent some time there in the quartermaster department, and was later ordered to Liverpool. He is at present in a hotel in that city, clerking in the quartermaster corps.

The Lowell boy was a student at Boston college before he entered the army and was very popular among the younger people of the city. His father is the well known Lieutenant of the police department.

He writes that he is in the best of health.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF ALL NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, May 10.

BELGIAN FORCED INTO HUN ARMY

PARIS, May 14.—A Belgian subject, born of Belgian parents at Tuvenc, was forcibly enlisted in the German army on Jan. 2, 1918, and deserted on March 4, reporting to Belgian representatives in a neutral country, says a Havas despatch from Havre. The man was forced into the first Ersatz battalion of regiment No. 161 at Duren, Rhenish Prussia.

THE REQUISITIONING OF DOGS IN OCCUPIED BELGIUM

It is known that in occupied Belgium the Germans have made it obligatory to report all dogs more than 40 centimeters in height. The Teutonized press in their notices of it announces that the animals will be drafted as military police dogs, or as auxiliaries in field service, to search for and bring first aid (?) to the wounded of either side.

NAVAL RESERVE FORCE TRAINING SCHOOLS

The local navy recruiting station this morning received the following prospectus of naval training schools for men in the naval reserve force. Men in the reserve are continually being selected for training at these schools. The selections are made strictly on merit. After completing his training at one of these schools, the young sailor is especially qualified and will be in line for a higher rating than that which he had before entering the school. The successful completion of the courses at these schools will bring with it advancement in the next higher grade of petty officers or officers.

Following is the list of schools: U. S. Naval academy, reserve class; Cadet school at Harvard; Officers' material school, Pelham Bay, N. Y.; Officers' material school, Stevens Institute; U. S. Naval Pay Officers' school, Columbia University; Gas engineering school, U. S. Naval aviation school, Institute of Technology; U. S. Naval Radio school at Harvard; First Naval District Commissary school; Navy Signal school, and Armed Guard Detail school, N. Y.

Charles H. Cilley, Lawrence, apprentice seaman, and Tom Robinson, Lawrence, seaman, 2d class, were forwarded to Boston today for final examination.

Brothers in Arms

John and Edward Mansfield, brothers, listed at 70 West Third street, were accepted at the local regular army station this morning for the U. S. Guards and were forwarded to Boston for final examination. John is the older of the two brothers; he is 40 years old, is married, has one daughter and is a veteran of the Spanish American war. He received his honorable discharge on June 9, 1899. Now he is up again for more war adventures. Edward is about 32 years of age and is unmarried. He enlisted as a cook. The battling brothers will be stationed at the Charlestown armory.

At Camp Deven

Five Lowell men and one from North Chelmsford have been recommended to attend the Fourth Officers' Training camp at Camp Deven beginning tomorrow. These men have been chosen because of demonstrated ability in the military game and at the completion of their courses will be in line for commissions. The names follow: Sergt. Brooks Woodworth, 302d Infantry; Sergt. Arthur W. McLean, 302 Machine Gun Battalion; Sergt. Thomas McDermott, 302 Machine Gun Battalion; Sergt. John J. Hogan, Depot Brigade; Private Fred C. Henev, 302d Machine Gun Battalion, and Sergt. Frederick Rodman, North Chelmsford, 302d Machine Gun Battalion.

In the Navy Now

Two well known Lowell young men left for Newport, R. I., this morning as recruits for the navy. Leo F. McCarthy, 70 Willie street, and Richard Farrell, 252 Broadway, are the new members of the water forces. Both come from the "Acres" district and are especially popular in that section of the city. McCarthy had been employed in the office of Fred H. Bourke and signed up as a yeoman, while Farrell was a baker in civil life and retained that rating when he entered the service. They enlisted from Boston.

Five Lowell men who recently enlisted in the navy had the pleasure of meeting unexpectedly at Newport last Saturday. They were Joseph G. Lyons, formerly a teacher in the high school; John F. Roane, Jr., Albert Frazer, Charles F. Carroll and Thomas Gillick. Frank T. Carroll, a brother of Chas. was also among those in the party.

OFFER OF MASS. HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL DECLINED BY SURGEON-GENERAL GORGAS

BOSTON, May 14.—An offer by the Massachusetts Homoeopathic hospital to co-operate with the government in aiding to the military hospital accommodations in the department of the northeast, has been declined by Surgeon-General Gorgas. It was announced today in letters to the hospital authorities and to Congressmen Tinkham of this city. Gen. Gorgas said that division of authority in the care of sick and wounded soldiers could not be considered by the military authorities.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK 41,612

LONDON, May 14.—The total of British casualties reported in the week ending today is 41,612.

They are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 501; men, 5065.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 2123; men, 33,923.

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the casualties reported in the last week are the heaviest British losses of any week of the war. The total last week was 38,621.

Summary of War News

Committed, as they are, to a continuation of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparently are taking their full time before beginning another forward operation on the line from Soissons north to the Belgian coast. In two weeks the enemy has made only one determined attack, and this was repulsed by the allied forces southwest of Ypres.

Shell Allied Positions

Along the vital sectors of the salients driven by the Germans since March 21 the enemy artillery has been active but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength. North of Kemmel, around Serre, on the line between Albert and Arras, and on the southern end of the British line across the Somme and on the French sector, immediately south the German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the allied positions.

Allied Airmen Active

Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade enemy territory. Many more tons of bombs have been dropped on impor-

tant railway centers and other military targets behind the German lines in Flanders and Picardy. In aerial fighting the British have brought down six more enemy machines. While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases at Zebrugge and Ostend, army flyers continue the aerial bombardment of Bruges.

American Artillery Men Busy

West of Montdidier, in Picardy, and northwest of Toul, America's artillery men are harassing the Germans with a heavy fire. Considerable damage is believed to have been caused on both sectors.

Ottawa Report a Mistake

The announcement from Ottawa that the American army was not to be employed fully against the Germans until it was a complete organization, it is declared in London, was due to an error which has been corrected.

Italians Hurl Back Austrians

Lively fighting continues in the Monte Corno region, south of Asiago, with the Italians throwing back repeated Austrian efforts to regain the summit of the mountain. Elsewhere on the Italian front the artillery duel goes on but there are no indications that the enemy is ready to start his heralded attack.

British War Report

LONDON, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

The statement follows: "We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Rebecq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to our selves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts west of Merville, was repulsed with loss. "The hostile artillery was active during the night in Somme and Ancre sectors."

PORT OF BOSTON CLOSED TODAY

BOSTON, May 14.—The port of Boston was closed for several hours today by naval authorities. No explanation was given in the notice to shippers.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

There were a variety of cases on the police court docket this morning, but as usual, drunkenness predominated. There were many first offenders who were released by the probation officer while some old offenders were dealt with more severely.

Narcisse Benoit, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, but entered an appeal.

Helen Williams was sent to jail for one month and Edward Tremblay was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction. James McGrande and John Cassidy were given three and two months respectively in jail. John McLaughlin was handed a 30 days sentence and William Hamilton and James Lamprapoulos were fined \$5 each.

Thomas W. Flynn, the young man who it is alleged participated in the stealing of an automobile belonging to Dr. Marshall L. Alling, was charged with larceny and the case was continued until May 27 and in the meantime the police expect to get another young man who it is alleged took part in the larceny.

Thomas Connor, who stole brass faucets and fittings from a stable in the Edison cemetery, was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny and sentenced to six months in jail.

John McQuade, who admitted stealing over 100 skins from the American Hine & Leather Co., was held under \$500 for appearance before the grand jury and Michele Donabodini, who it is alleged, purchased the skins, was charged with receiving stolen property and also held under \$800 for the grand jury.

Mohamed A. Avrad was fined \$5 for violation of the motor vehicle law and Andros Spina was found guilty of assault and battery and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Machinists

LODGE 138, I. A. of M.

Specially called meeting Sunday, May 19th, at 3 p. m. to vote on assessment.

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ALIENS IN U. S. ARMY WILL BE CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In co-operation with the army general staff, the naturalization bureau of the department of labor set in motion yesterday carefully prepared plans to secure the speedy enforcement of the act, approved by President Wilson Saturday night, which almost immediately will confer American citizenship upon 123,277 aliens now in the national army, in addition to many thousands in civil life.

Through neglect or ignorance of the terms of the old naturalization law many aliens now classed as enemies failed to complete applications before the United States courts closed the doors to further proceedings under that law. Now those who meet the tests of the government will be permitted to acquire their citizenship papers.

Provisos: General Crowder's figures show that in the first draft 457,703 aliens were called and of these 79,545 were certified for service. There were 180,461 persons among the total called who had declared their intention to become American citizens and 46,732 of these were certified for service.

Notices of the signing of the new law have been sent to the commanding officers of all army cantonments and camps requesting their assistance in locating the men made eligible for citizenship and affording them the opportunity to complete their naturalization. Trained examiners are being sent from the bureau of naturalization to cantonments and camps to examine the candidates and instruct them how to proceed. Examiners also have been made with the department of justice for the holding of special terms of court adjacent to the camps and cantonments before which the army candidates can appear without loss of time.

Civilians eligible for citizenship under the terms of the new act are expected to make application to the clerks of courts to complete their papers. Such applications will be certified to the bureau of naturalization, which is allowed 90 days to examine each case before the courts act.

Although the task is the biggest naturalization officials have ever attempted, they hope to complete their work so far as the army is concerned within two or three weeks.

CANNOT READ OR WRITE 11 Per Cent. of Population of Mass. Illiterate

BOSTON, May 14.—Eleven per cent. of the population of Massachusetts can neither read nor write the English language, according to figures compiled by Charles Towne, in charge of the instruction of immigrants in this state, who has just concluded an investigation. Mr. Towne found that illiteracy among foreign born persons was less in large centers than in smaller communities, due largely to greater opportunities for education in the cities.

According to Mr. Towne, there are 323,499 persons in the state more than 14 years old, unable to read or write the English language, out of a total population of 3,533,510, based on the 1915 census. Of this number, 113,000 cannot read or write any language. In the city of Boston, for example, he reports that only 42 per cent. of the foreign born were unable to read or write English.

LIST OF SELECTED MEN TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE MAY 25

Appended is a list of selected men from Division 1, who are to be called into service on or about May 25 for enrollment to Camp Upton, N. Y. The list is subject to change.

Order No. 254.

1038—Edw. T. Bowen, 9 State
1039—Edw. N. Foisy, 32 Hildreth
1040—Wm. E. Wood, 32 Fort Hill av
1041—Henry Richter, 29 Lawrence
1042—James A. Sweeney, 316 Lawrence
1043—Paul F. Deane, 57 Taylor
1044—Walter J. Egan, 59 Chapel
1045—James A. Foster, 523 Central
1046—Peter S. Golden, 450 Rogers
1047—James E. Furlong, 881 Bridge
1048—David Diers, 21 Lawrence
1049—Dennis J. Shea, 169 Middlesex
1050—Benoit Poirier, Parker av. Dracut
1051—Edw. N. Adam, 11 Chestnut sq
1052—James J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole
1053—W. Jacharzewski, 21 Lawrence
1054—James McNaughton, 8 Everett
1055—John J. Callahan, 212 Concord
1056—James E. Green, 14 Fifth
1057—John C. O'Connell, 127 Rogers
1058—John Perittent, 47 Tyler
1059—Henry J. Albert, Cascade, N. H.
1060—Edmund Ryan, 1521 K. N.W., Washington

Alternates
1560—Geo. E. Hickey, 129 Lawrence
1561—James M. Flynn, 31 Saratoga
1562—Fred L. Devito, 112 Fort Hill av
1563—Wm. J. McGlow, 238 High
1564—Arthur Cliche, 253 Lakeview av
1565—John J. Marony, 249 High.

STARTS CAMPAIGN TO SEIZE DELINQUENTS

BOSTON, May 14.—According to figures compiled by the provost marshal general, there were 11,361 delinquents under the selective service regulations in this state May 11, which is 3.4 per cent. of the total number of registrants. Of this number only 2476 have been reported to the adjutant general of the army as deserters.

The above figures are contained in a circular letter sent out yesterday by Adj. Gen. Jesse F. Stevens to local district and local advisory boards throughout the state. It is stated that the time has now come for the taking of corrective disciplinary steps in the most vigorous and searching nationwide campaign to bring delinquents to a sense of their responsibility and to induce recalcitrants into military service.

Adj. Gen. Stevens points out that delinquents are subject to criminal law only, while deserters are amenable to

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Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy face, neck, or body, will remove the hair. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone, after about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemishes. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delatone.



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Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a fine plain colored voile with satin stripe and colored dot and white scrolls in olive green, copenhagen and old rose. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price79c Yard

Sport Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in tanpe with a broken stripe of blue and black and large circle of blue, and medium blue, with broken stripe of maize and old rose and large circle of maize. Reg. price 8c yd. Sale price79c Yd.

Ribbon Striped Voile—36 in. wide, a fine voile in plain colors, with satin stripe, in the following colors, pink, light blue, medium blue, maize, black, also dark blue with green, gray and old rose, white with pink, white with blue and white with green stripes. Reg. price 98c. Sale price79c Yd.

Satin Striped Voile—38 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in corn, green and medium blue, with a fancy two inch satin stripe, 7 1/2 inches apart. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price79c Yd.

Brocaded Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in plain colors of Nile, maize, pink, light blue, old rose, gray and white. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price59c Yd.



Checked Wash Silk—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, plain colors with large check, in the following colors, yellow, copenhagen, King's blue, light blue, light green, lavender, old rose and white. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Jacquard Shirting, 32 in. wide, a silk and cotton material. Jacquard ground, with colored stripes, in combined colors of blue and black, lavender, green and black, lavender and black, and green and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, white ground with colored check in green and white, lavender and white, old rose and white, peach and white, black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price 49c Yd.

French Tuck Voile—38 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in French tuck effect in colors of pink, light blue, gray, copenhagen and navy blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Embroidered Voile—36 in. wide, a white voile, with fancy colored stripe and embroidered figure, in copenhagen, pink, Nile green, peach and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Opal Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors only, in pink, tan, maize, Nile green, light, copenhagen and navy blue and black and white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

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Bordered Voiles—44 in. wide, a plain white voile, with floral and satin striped border. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Floral Voiles—40 in. wide, an all-over floral voile, with a large plain colored check in old rose, Nile green, tan and copenhagen blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Sport Pongee—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton pongee, with fancy colored stripes. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price55c Yd.

Georgette Crepe—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton crepe in plain colors of lavender, light blue, pink, maize, white. Reg. price 50c yd. Sale price49c Yd.



Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground with a large plaid in combined colors of peach, black and white, lavender, green, black and white, pink, green, black and white, pink, blue, black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price 49c Yd.

Cotton Taffeta Plaids—32 in. wide, in green, tan and black; and gray, old rose and black. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yard

Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a white ground voile with a light blue stripe and embroidered figure, in peach and white, and black stripe with embroidered figure in white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in white, pink and maize grounds, with an all-over floral design and fancy corded stripe, in blue and pink; and tan, lavender and green. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Plaid and Striped Organdies—36 in. wide, a white ground with colored stripes and checks in combination of colors of blue and black, peach, blue and black, green, lavender and black, and pink, green and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

French Printed Voile—38 in. wide, medium blue, and gray grounds, with all-over designs, in pink and tan. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard

Fancy Voile—36 in. wide, a voile with a large black and white check with small black woven design. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Silk Striped Shirting—32 in. wide, white ground with stripes of tan, green and brown, blue, pink and gray, and lavender and green. Regular price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Tissue Voile—36 in. wide, a white ground voile with colored woven check in combined colors of white, peach and black, white, Nile and black, white, pink and black, and white, pink and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yard



Jacquard Shirtings—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton mixture with colored stripes, in green and black, blue and black, and pink, green and lavender. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard

Twilled Striped Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors of pink, light blue and peach. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price, 39c Yard

Printed Crepe—36 in. wide, a white ground with groups of colored stripes in pink, light blue and black and tan, blue and black. Reg. price 49c. Sale price39c

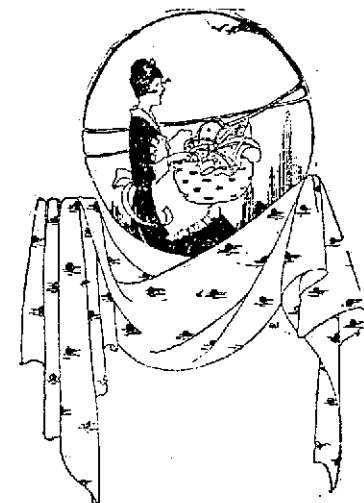
Crepe de Chine—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in a full range of colors, Nile, gold, pink, copenhagen, King's blue, mustard, light blue, maize, coral, mahogany, old rose, lavender, sand, peach, navy, wisteria, gray and black and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yd.

Silk Muslin—36 in. wide, white ground, with one inch colored stripes, in light blue, lavender and navy. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yard

Bordered Silk Muslin—44 in. wide, in a Nile and white ground, with pink and blue floral borders. Reg. price 49c. Sale price39c Yard

Fancy Silk Muslin—A plain colored silk muslin, woven with a crepe effect with jacquard stripes, in colors of Nile green, lavender, light blue and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard

Fancy Striped Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground voile, with groups of colored and fancy white stripes, in copenhagen blue, lavender, pink and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard



Marquisette—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric, plain colors in Nile, maize, pink, copenhagen, navy, gray and black. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yd.

Reception Voiles—40 inches wide in plaids, stripes with pin dots and colored stripes with dots and black scrolling, stripes in light blue, Nile, pink and maize. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Corried Stripe Voile—36 inches wide, a white ground voile with black and blue stripes and black and white stripes. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price, 32c Yd.

Hawaiian Cloth—36 inches wide, a plain mercerized material in the following colors: reseda, light blue, gray, copenhagen, sand, lavender, navy, old rose, pink, king blue and black and white. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, an all over design in the following colors: lavender and gray, blue and gray, and two tones of green. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, a foudard pattern in black and navy grounds, with small white design. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price, 32c Yd.

Poplin—36 inches wide, mercerized and plain colors of light blue, copenhagen, wisteria, lavender, pink, old rose, reseda, gray, navy and black and white. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price 39c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, white and maize ground with all-over floral designs, in pink, blue and lavender. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, a dark gray ground with a light gray all-over floral design. Reg. price 39c yd. Sale price32c Yd.



Woven Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a white voile with colored and mercerized woven stripes, in light blue, lavender and black. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Fancy Organdies—36 inches wide, a white ground and white stripes with pin dots and large floral designs of green, light blue, maize, pink and lavender. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Soisette—32 inches wide, plain colors, in light blue, pink, black and white. Reg. price 35c yard. Sale price 29c Yd.

Shadow Striped Organdies—36 inches wide, with small floral designs of light blue, green and maize. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Organdie—40 inches wide, in white, Nile, pink and lavender grounds with large floral designs of pink, lavender and tan. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Checked Voile—36 inches wide, a checked voile with fancy white woven stripe. Colored in lavender, blue and tan. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Voile—40 inches wide, plain colors, in medium blue, old rose, wisteria, maize, pink, light blue, Nile, lavender, gray, navy and black and white. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Printed Voile—36 inches wide, floral design with striped background in lavender, blue, pink and peach. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price19c Yd.

Printed Organdies—40 inches wide, large floral designs with stripes of same color as design, in mustard, lavender and blue. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price 19c Yd.

Alsation Voile—36 inches wide, an all-over design with shadow stripe, in green, pink and blue. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price19c Yd.

Printed Voile—36 inches wide, background of colored dots, in lavender, pink, tan, blue and green and black and white leaf design. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price19c Yd.

Sari Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in plain colors only, light blue, copenhagen, King's blue, wisteria, maize, lavender, peach, Nile, old rose, wine, light and dark gray, gold, dark green, navy and black and white. Reg. price 37 1/2c yard. Sale price29c Yd.

both military and criminal law. Draft boards are urged in cases of failure to can be reached only through the criminal courts, there is much delay and expense to the government.

Class 1 Robbed of Thousands
"The number of delinquents throughout the United States is becoming alarmingly large," according to Gen.

Stevens' letter. "Class 1 is being robbed of thousands of men who, under the classification system, should be held in readiness to be added to our fighting forces, and it is believed that this is due in a large measure to the failure on the part of selective service agencies to follow the regulations."

Boards have been compelled to send to mobilization camps, out of their turn, men who have been placed in class 1 and have stood ready to respond to a call to the army, because others with lower-order numbers have been permitted to escape military duty by their delinquency."

Gen. Stevens calls upon all persons charged with the administration of the selective service law to redouble their efforts to bring to justice persons who are derelict under the law. Boards are instructed by Gen. Stevens that hereafter when a registrant enlists in the army, navy or Marine corps, the registrant should be immediately reclassified and placed in class 1-D, and such registrant should not be reported as inducted into the service.

On the other hand, registrants inducted into the military service are not to be reclassified in Class 5-D. If the registrant is rejected or discharged at a mobilization camp, the local board should immediately re-classify in accordance with the action of the camp authorities.

WHY GERMANS ADVANCED ON SEBASTOPOL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea, made public yesterday by the state department, disclose that the German advance on Sebastopol was made, according to German explanations because of attacks by the Russian Black Sea fleet on cities held by Germany. Sebastopol was captured, according to a German announcement, several days ago.

The German ambassador informed the Russians that the German government had no intention of forcing on Crimea any particular form of government and that it would allow the Crimeans the rights of self-determination. The military advance, it was said, would not interfere with Germany's political intentions.

The soviet government replied that it could not take that view and protested against the German military move.

LETTERS EXCHANGED BY DANIELS AND GEDDES

LONDON, May 14.—Letters exchanged between Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy of the United States, and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, were made public yesterday by the British admiralty. Secretary Daniels wrote: "Your reference to the splendid spirit of co-operation between the navies of our countries and your warm praise of the officers and men of our navy, have been most grateful to me and to all Americans. The brightest spot in the tragedy of this war is this mutual appreciation of the men in the naval service."

"Our officers who have returned confirm the statements of Admiral Sims (commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in British waters), of the courtesies and kindness shown in every way by the admiralty and the officers of the British fleet."

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and of personally expressing this feeling of mutual working together, but the task here of making ready more and more units for the fleet is a very heavy one and my duty chains me here."

"The order in all the navy is 'Full speed ahead' in the construction of destroyers and other craft and the whole service is keyed up to press this program forward. Therefore, I shall not have the pleasure, until this program shall materialize of a personal acquaintance and a conference which would be of such interest and value."

Sir Eric Geddes replied: "I am, exceedingly grateful for your letter. As you know, we, all of us here, have great admiration for your officers and men and for the splendid help they are giving in European waters. Further, we find Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and in co-operation."

"I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time, and much though I regret that you do not see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

ADMIRAL BAYLY'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO YANKEES

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 14.—Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the Irish coast, yesterday issued the following order, addressed to the American destroyer flotilla:

"On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States man-of-war at Queenstown, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and ratings for the skill, energy and unfailing good nature which they all have consistently shown and which qualities have so materially assisted in the war by enabling ships of the allied powers to cross the ocean in comparative freedom."

"To command you is an honor, to work with you is a pleasure and to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race."

REPORT NEW DRAFT OF RE-EDUCATION BILL

BOSTON, May 14.—Each branch of the Massachusetts legislature had a brief session yesterday. The calendars were short and the few matters on them were advanced a stage or postponed.

In the house, the committee on ways and means reported a new draft of the bill for the re-education of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors disabled by wounds or disease in the present war in the service of the United States or its allies. The new draft does not leave the administration of the new department in the hands of the state board of education, as the original bill did, but makes the secretary of that board the chairman of the commission which will have charge of the work. The director of mental diseases is added to the list of officials who compose the advisory board. Provisions for the use of state institutions and facilities by the national government, if desired, are retained.

GEN. SEMENOFF LEADER OF MOVE- MENT IN SIBERIA AGAINST BOLSHEVIK ADVANCES

PEKING, Thursday, May 3 (By the Associated Press).—Official announcement has been made at Harbin that Gen. Semenov, leader of the movement in Siberia against the Bolsheviks, has advanced along the Trans-Siberian railway as far as Adrianovsk, west of the Onon river, having restored the bridge across the river which the Bolsheviks destroyed. In a proclamation, Gen. Semenov has assured the people of Trans-Balkania that his movement is not counter-revolutionary, but is intended to restore lawful freedom. Many Russian soldiers from Siberia are reported to be joining Gen. Semenov.

NEEDED HORSE SENSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., came to town yesterday, hired a horse and galloped half way up the steps of the capitol before the police stopped him. Gray explained to his captors that the country needed confidence and horse sense. He said he had the confidence and the horse had the sense. The policeman agreed with Gray, but sent him to a detention ward for mental observation.

Biggest Week of the Biggest Month Of the Spring of Nineteen Eighteen

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So hard in our lives
To make this great
May Pennant Day
Live up to its name.
How well
We have succeeded
Will be told

'At Six O'Clock
Wednesday Evening.
Shop Early,
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If you can.
We start with values
So good that some
May be sold out

Before closing time,
Though we know
We have tried
To provide generously
But such values are scarce
In War Times.
Our manufacturers
Have cried

"Have a Heart,"
But we have said
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In a month
And we must have
VALUES
And they're here because

Every buyer climbed
Up to the occasion,
Alert
To the great demand
That is rushing in upon
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For Chalifoux Value.



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A Sale of \$5.00 Gold Pieces at \$4.23

Would attract a riot of purchasers and millions would be sold. Yet some people hesitate in buying War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Good as gold. Worth \$5.00, cost \$4.23. For sale at Stamp Booth, Street Floor. Chalifoux's Lowell store MUST sell \$100,000 worth to get their quota. Make it \$200,000. Ask for your change in Thrift Stamps.

The Best Values in Lowell. The Best Values in New England. The Best Values in America. The Best Values in the World—ARE—
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THE NEXT BEST VALUES ARE CHALIFOUX'S 53d PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS SHOES

Women's Shoes, made of plain and patent leather, lace and button style, medium and high tops. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

Women's Low Shoes, made of tan, black, gray kid, oxford and pump style, new style last, military heels. Pennant Day \$1.69

Girls' Pumps, made of gun metal and patent leather, broad last, low heels with instep strap. Pennant Day \$2.19

Women's Low Pumps, made of black, tan and colored kids, Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's House Shoes, oxford and Juliette style, made of soft kid with rubber heels. Pennant Day .98c

Women's Low Shoes, pump style with instep strap, medium Cuban heels. Pennant Day .69c

Girls' Shoes, made of plain leather, lace and button style, broad last, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day \$1.69

Girls' Button Shoes, made of plain leather with durable soles, nature shape last, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day \$1.39

Children's Shoes, mahogany kid, button style, broad last, spring heels. Sizes up to 8. Pennant Day .77c

Girls' White Canvas Pumps, with ankle strap and ribbon bow, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day .87c

Girls' and Children's Flap Shoes, made of tan leather with elk-skin soles, all sizes up to 2. Pennant Day .49c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, made of fancy colored kid. Pennant Day .19c

HOSIERY

Women's Foot Silk Hose, full fashion, with double heel, sole and toe. Sky blue, Palm Beach, lavender, copen and tan. A few fancy colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 48c

Women's Silk Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose with high spliced heel and double sole. Regular 58c value. Pennant Day .29c

Women's Lisle Hose with high spliced heel and double sole, in silver, navy and tan. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .17c

Children's Hose, in black, white and tan, all sizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .17c, 3 for 50c

Infants' Hose, in silk lisle, in black, tan, blue, and white, sizes 4, 4 1-2 and 5 only. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 15c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk Lisle Vests and Drawers. Vests are low neck, no sleeves, hand top. Pants are tight knee, while others have loose knee, shell edge, in regular and outsize. Regular 75c and 85c value. Pennant Day 48c

Women's Vests, in jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves, and bodice, in regular and outsize. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .15c

Children's Pants, in jersey ribbed, summer weight. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day .9c

DRESSES

Organdie, Voile and Gingham Dresses in checks, plaids and plain colors. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Pennant Day \$8.98

Blue Taffeta Dresses. Regular \$15.75 value. Pennant Day \$9.50

White Wash Skirts .98c

HOUSEWARES

"Ever Ready" Gas Irons, complete with tubing. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.38

Gray Enameled Tea Pots. Pennant Day .25c

Gray Enameled Covered Saucepans. Pennant Day .38c

Gray Enameled Double Boilers. Pennant Day .48c

Gray Enamel Dish Pans. Pennant Day .49c

\$2.25 Icy Hot Vacuum Bottles, pint size. Pennant Day \$1.38

Earthenware Flower Vases. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Painted Green Tin Vases. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 8c

Galvanized Water Pails, 8 quart size. Pennant Day .25c

Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated frames, glass caps, worth 50c pair. Pennant Day .25c

Kalamazoo Ice Blankets. Pennant Day .5c

Kalamazoo Cake Pan Liners. Pennant Day .5c

Asbestos Iron Holders. Regular 5c value. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Toilet Paper (sheets). Regular 5c value package. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Round Splint 23 inch diameter Oak Clothes Baskets. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day .45c

CORSET SHOP

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .68c

Sanitary Aprons. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day .2 for 25c

Brassieres, (broken sizes). Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

WOMEN'S SHOES—St. Floor

Women's High Grade Pumps, made in patent colt, gun metal, calf, bronze kid, gray kid, champagne kid, black kid, black satin, black and tan oze leather with Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

SMALLWARES

Black Darning Cotton. Pennant Day .2 for 5c

Spool Cotton, black and white, all sizes. Dozen .29c

Fine Spring Snaps, small sizes, black and white. Pennant Day 3 cards for 10c

Human Hair Nets, dark, medium, and light brown. Pennant Day 6 for 25c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, medium size. Pennant Day, pair 12 1-2c

White Skirt Binding, 2 inch width. Pennant Day, yard. .5c

Colored Beads. Pennant Day, bottle .9c

White and Black Tape, 4 yd. pieces, 1-2 to 1 inch. Pennant Day, piece .5c

Nickel Plated Safety Pins. Pennant Day .3 cards for 12c

Morse & Kaley Cotton, white only. Pennant Day, ball .6c

Sanitary Aprons and Belts. Pennant Day, each .11c

Super Values FROM THE BASEMENT

Bloomer Dresses, sizes 3 to 6, made of genuine Amoskeag plaid gingham, high waisted, bloomers are full and shapely. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Two-Piece Middy Dresses, coats are navy and rose with white linen skirt combination; sizes 8 to 14. Regular \$1.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Just 30 Dresses, one or two of a kind, silk poplin and serges. Regular \$8.50 value. Pennant Day \$5.00

Shelland Wool Slip-On Sweaters, angora Byron collars, trimmed armeye. Regular \$5 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Mixed Gray Cheviot Skirts, fancy pockets and bell. Regular \$6.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Skirts in Australian shepherd plaid wool, very attractive styles. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Striped Voile and Plain White Waists. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .49c

White Linene and Fancy Striped Gabardine Tub Skirts. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .69c

Blue and Black Serge Skirts, sizes up to 30 waist, several different styles. Regular \$4 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Voile Dresses, overplaid, and white and plaid combinations, many styles. Regular \$5 and \$6 values. Pennant Day \$3.98

JEWELRY

Gold Filled Rings with fancy stone settings. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .39c

Children's Gold Filled Rings, in plain and fancy stone settings. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day .21c

UNDERMUSLINS

Corset Covers and Drawers, lace and hampers trimmed. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .29c

Bloomers, white and flesh taitte. Reg. 75c value. Pennant Day 58c

Misses' Night Gowns. Regular 35c value. Pennant Day .39c

Long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .39c

Camisoles of Crepe de chine and satin. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .79c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Petticoats. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Long White Petticoats, Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises, counter soiled. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

White Enliste Pajamas, silk trimmed. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

LEATHER GOODS

Children's Leather Hand bags, assorted patterns and colors. Regular 30c value. Pennant Day .27c

Misses' Silk Hand Bags. Regular 65c value. Pennant Day .55c

Men's Bill Folds, tan and black. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .39c

BEDSPREADS and VOILES

Third Floor

\$2.50 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached assorted patterns, double bed sizes. Pennant Day \$1.69

Colored Dress Voiles, fine sheer quality, one of this season's most wanted fabrics in a variety of pretty patterns, 20 inches wide. Regular 25c to 35c values. Pennant Day .19c

Bleached Sheets, made from good cotton, firm wearing quality, sizes 11x9, Regular \$1.30 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

47 Odd Sack Coats in dark fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 40 chest (nothing larger). Pennant Day .348

Men's Odd Pants in fancy mixtures and dark stripes, sizes 28 to 42 waist. Pennant Day \$2.47

Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy mixtures and a few blue all wool serges, 32 to 38 sizes only. Regular \$10 and \$15 value. Pennant Day \$8.69

Snappy Young Men's Suits and a few men's in this lot. Fancy mixtures only. Most all sizes in regulars to 40 chest. Regular \$15 and \$18 value. Pennant Day \$11.45

Men's U. S. Rubber Raincoats in tan and gray, double textures, plain or belted, wide or double breasted. Regular \$12.50 value. Pennant Day \$7.98

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Children's Straw Hats in several styles and colors, regular 50c value. Pennant Day .29c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, white, with collar on; regular 75c value. Pennant Day .59c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves and knee drawers; regular 25c value. Pennant Day .19c

Men's Sport Shirts in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, short sleeves; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .69c; 3 for \$2.00

CURTAINS

Lace Curtains, made of fine Egyptian yarns, with neat border pattern and overlapped edges, 2 1-2 yards long. In white only. Regular 35c value. Pennant Day .59c

Satin Curtains, made of scrim and marquisette, ready for the rod. Regular 35c and 40c value. Pennant Day .21c

Curtaining, 570 yards of scrim and marquisette, with hem-stitched bands and lace edgings. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .29c

Service Flags, 12x18 inches, with one star mounted on glued rod, making a neat flag. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .59c

RIBBONS

Wired Hat Bows in white and black, also an assortment of colors. Regular 35c and 65c value. Pennant Day .47c

Hat Bands in black and white and an assortment of colors. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

6 and 7 inch Wash Satin Ribbon, slightly soiled. Regular 30c value. Pennant Day .19c

MILLINERY

Roses with foliage in hat effects, used for close trimmings. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 89c

Untrimmed Hats in black and colors, all good seasonable shapes. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Trimmed Hats, only 25 in the lot. All \$5 values. Pennant Day \$3.95

Children's White Straw Hats, banded in colored and white ribbons. Regular \$1.48 value. Pennant Day .98c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Brown Curdo English Style Shoes, sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.85

Men's Elite Oxfords; brown, black, English or blucher styles; discontinued lines; small sizes. Pennant Day \$4.00

Men's Brown Calf Scout Shoes, light and comfortable, just the thing for this season. Regular \$2.08 value. Pennant Day \$2.35

Men's Knu-Shoes, made of heavy brown duck with fibre soles, outwear leather shoes. Pennant Day \$1.95

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, wide toe, easy fitting last. Regular \$2.00 value. Sizes 6 to 10. Pennant Day \$1.45

Men's Black or White Sneakers, all sizes, 6 to 10. Pennant Day 45c

Boys' "Trot Moe" Oxfords, tan or black, Elk uppers and Trot Moc soles. Regular \$4.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.95

Boys' Brown or Black Scout Shoes, Elk uppers and Elk soles; sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Pennant Day \$1.79

Little Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes, sizes 8 to 12. Regular \$1.35 value. Pennant Day \$1.35

Boys' High Brown or White Sneakers, sizes 11 to 5 1-2. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 98c

Boys' Army Leggings—Several styles, just the kind to use around your summer camp or when you go hiking. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS (Basement)

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves, and double seated drawers. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .35c, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, made athletic style, knee length; sizes 40-46 only. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .48c

Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, shirts are sleeveless and knee length drawers. Regular 35c value. Pennant Day .25c

Men's Cotton Pajamas in pink, blue and white, made big with silk frogs. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .79c

Men's Silk Lisle Union Suits in ecru, short sleeves, close croch. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day .98c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Top Coats, gray mixtures and checks, also blue serges, sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants in dark patterns, sizes 7 to 15 years. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .59c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, gray mixtures, sizes 7 to 15 years. Regular \$4 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.75

Boys' Long Khaki Pants, sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .95c

BLOUSES

White and Colored Waists and Middy blouses, counter soiled. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .58c

White and Colored Blouses. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1

White and Flesh Colored Wash Silk Blouses. Regular \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

White and Flesh Crepe de Chine Blouses for stout figures, sample, slightly soiled. Regular \$6 value. Pennant Day \$3.00

Children's All Wool Sweaters, Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.00

BISTANY BROS.' SHOWS DRAW BIG CROWDS


Bistany Brothers shows, under the auspices of the Jazz club, opened a week's engagement at the Lakeview avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, and while a good sized crowd turned out for the initial performance, the attendance last night fairly taxed the capacity of the old ball grounds. The large numbers went to see the fun, and not a one was disappointed. The shows are all to the merry, furnishing entertainment for young and old in great diversity.

On entering the grounds one is confronted with a brilliantly illuminated and attractive midway. Your attention is first attracted by the familiar call of "Hot dogs, they're red hot." Next you hear "Step over this way and get a baby." You pass along and get the "Cane you ring is the cane you get." Various other stands are "there," and all add a thriving business last night. But as you advance, up the blazoned trail you come upon the big features. You see the planitron show, then the athletic arena, where two very clever wrestlers, Charles Metros and Harry Shivers are meeting all comers. Last night Kid Pappas of Lowell stayed the limit with Metros, and a soldier from Camp Devens, Charles Messer, won from Shivers. The crowd that witnessed the bouts, were delighted to see the show men defeated.

In the "Ten shows in one" tent one finds great entertainment. Here Electro, the girl who defies electricity, holds forth and her act is one of the features of the show. She occupies an electric chair, similar to the one in Sing Sing prison, and when the current is turned on, she remains without a whimper. The great Luther, formerly with Houtin, assists Electro in her act. He touches her hands and face and immediately the sparks fly. Spectators are allowed to touch the lady's hand, and they, too, see the sparks jump and feel the shock. Electro has a wonderful act, and one that must be seen to be appreciated. Next the great Hindu conjurer gives a fine exhibition of magic. Prof. Kelly, the "Lat-too king," is next in line. Buddha

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from India, will tell your fortune, and she sent away many happy people last night. Various other features are also in this tent.

In the Egyptian palace, the Great Romani, whose mystifying genius brought him a decoration from the King of Roumania, is the big attraction. He performs many wonderful stunts, including an incubator trick that has them all guessing. He puts an egg into a box in full view of all. In a few minutes he opens the box and out hops a chicken. Can you beat it? You might the egg, but not the professor.

A night in a gypsy camp, according to the announcer, "the most entertaining of all entertainments" where several pretty girls dance and sing, proved a very popular piece last night. Next the ocean wave attracts your attention, and here a large number found pleasure last night. Shapp's Dog and pony show is a feature that proves very entertaining. The pets go through many wonderful stunts, the climax of the performance being a "leap to death" by one of the dogs.

Frances Williams, the "Lillian Russell of vaudeville," presides over the monkey speedway, and she puts the "little fellows" through a remarkable act. The speedway races, with the monkeys at the wheels prove a banner attraction.

Of course, the inevitable snake charmer is there in all her glory, while the mammoth mother, weighing 505 1-2 pounds, also gives a fine performance. There are many other attractions, including the Ferris wheel, the merry-go-rounds, the bowling game, etc., and the feature of the entire performance is that it is as clean as a whistle, and given in a manner that is bound to please even the most fastidious.

George M. Bistany, Leo M. Bistany and William Brennerman, the men in charge of the shows as well as the members of the Jazz club were elated over the success of opening day, and feel confident that the week's stay here will be one of the best of the season. The shows will be given every afternoon and evening during the week, with a flag-raising and band concert every night at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS

BRADEN—Mrs. Nellie F. Braden died yesterday at her home, 320 Wilder street, aged 16 years, 8 months and 7 days. She is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Braden; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph M. Wright and Miss Della M. Burnheimer, and one brother, Warren J. Burnheimer, both of Waldo-boro, Me.

BROWN—Died May 14, in this city Mrs. Eliza Brown, aged 61 years, 2 months and 2 days, at her home, 5 Olive street. She is survived by three children, Harry S. Brown, Mrs. Clara M. Nichols and Mrs. Olive Fyfe; three brothers, two sister and one grand-daughter.

GORDON—Robert T. Gordon of Richmond, Me., died May 13 at the residence of his sister, Miss Mary T. Gordon, 61 Loring street, where he had been visiting. He leaves his wife, Myrtle B., of Richmond; two daughters, Pauline L. of Richmond and Ethel D. of Lowell; two brothers, John G. and George W. of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Isabella C. Lee and Mary T. Gordon of Lowell, Mrs. Benjamin C. Eastman and Mrs. Finley Munroe of Los Angeles, Cal.

LAGASSE—Anita, aged 10 months and 6 days, daughter of Remi and Evelyn Lagasse, died today at the home of her parents, 38 Fairland street.

WINGATE—Dana J. P. Wingate of Winchester died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday, aged 26. He was a graduate of Harvard university in the class of 1914, and of Phillips Exeter academy in Harvard. He was captain of the varsity baseball nine and was prominent in athletics. After leaving college he was employed at the Boston Gas Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Mansfield Wingate, who is a sister of Mrs. J. Harry Boardman of this city. Mr. Wingate was well known

in Lowell, having spent much time here. He leaves also his parents and three sisters.

FRAWLEY—Miss Mary E. Frawley, daughter of Mr. Martin and the late Bridget Frawley, died today at Monson, Mass. The remains will be removed to the home of her father, 372 Lincoln street, by Undertaker George O. McKenna. Resides her father she leaves one brother, John P. Frawley.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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MECHAN—The funeral of Charles J. Meahan will take place Friday morning from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at an hour to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 760 Broadway. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VAUGHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Irene P. LaBarge Vaughan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 39 Fourth ave. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WATSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Watson will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 82 Union street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

CROSCUP—The funeral of Zebulon C. Croscup was held from his home, 113

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Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Roy Morgan, Wilbur Pickman, Fred Hogg and Edward Anderson. Burial was in the family lot in West-lawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MANCHESTER—The funeral of Ellen Merle Manchester took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

WRIGHT—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen A. Wright was held from her home, 160 Lowell street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Barker, pastor of the Pilot Congregational church. The bearers were Fred M. Barney, Charles F. Flemings, James Taylor and William J. Blake. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Blake read the committal service at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

**BRITAIN TO DENOUNCE
COMMERCIAL TREATIES**

LONDON, May 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, made an important announcement in the house of commons Monday, the Times says, when, in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, he said the British government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in fiscal matters.

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times added, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favorable treatment to her dominions or allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries to which

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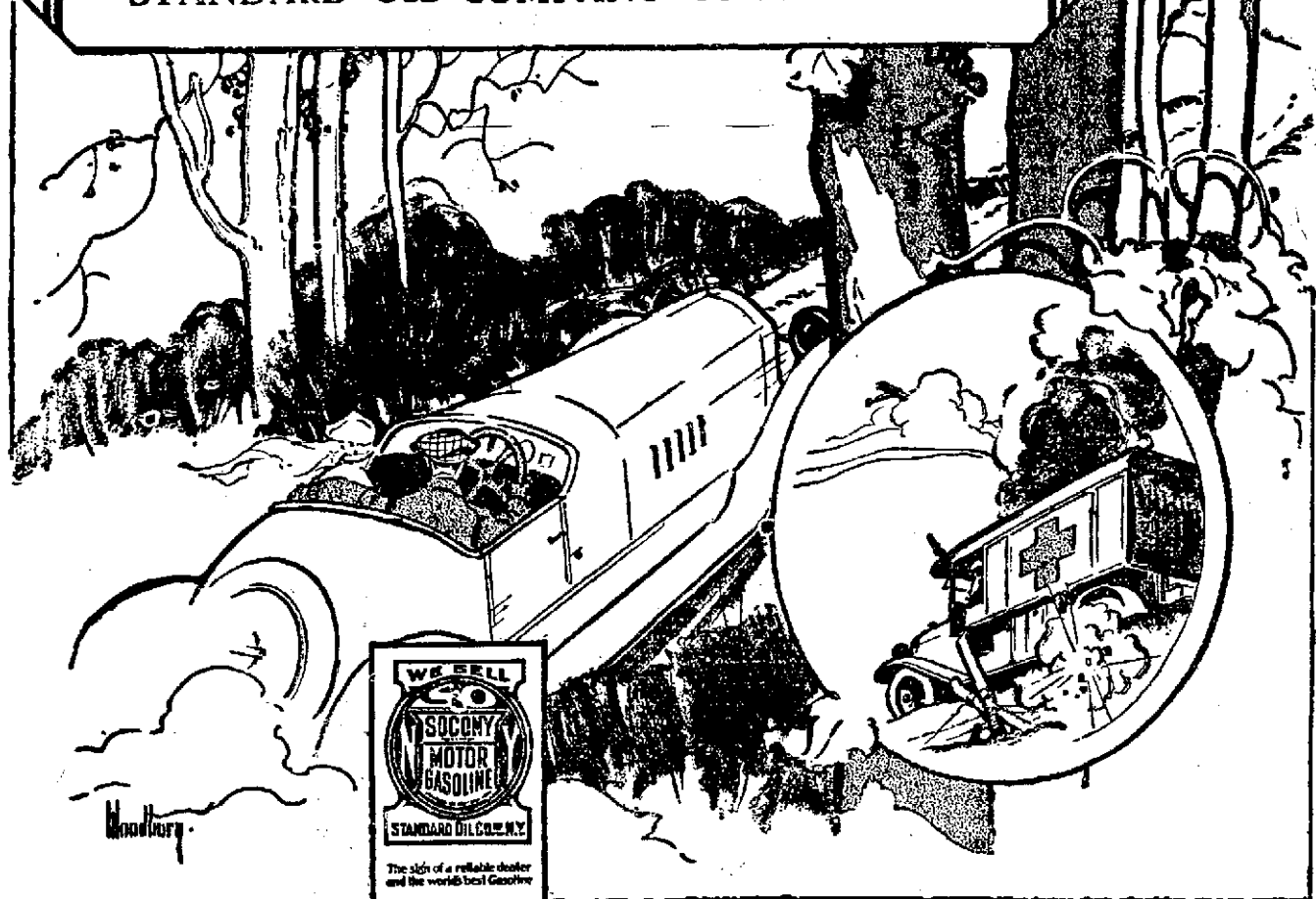
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are exported goods of the United Kingdom.

Denunciation of commercial treaties, it is said, does not mean necessarily that there would be any radical change in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, but it makes such a change possible.

**GET TWO YEARS
FOR GRAFTING**

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—Joseph J. Boudreau, former overseer of the poor, was sentenced to hard labor in state prison for not less than two or more than four years by Chief Justice John Rival in superior court yesterday, after being indicted by the grand jury on three counts for obtaining money under false pretenses from the city poor department. Six Manchester merchants indicted on the same charge were fined \$500 each and suspended sentences of two years each were also imposed.

Boudreau and Lucile C. Vossard, a grocer, were arrested Feb. 24 for demanding the city. The arrests of Edmund H. Grinn, Eugene G. Dubois, Joseph A. Bureau and Joseph M. Demers, grocers, and Ernest T. Beaumier, followed soon after.

Restitution in the sum of \$11,814.77 was made by the seven men before sentence was imposed. County Solicitor Ivory C. Eaton was assisted in preparing the case by Atty. Gen. Oscar L. Young, who was recently appointed to that position.

SPECIAL ELECTION

**Vote on Question of Allowing
Autos on Nantucket Island**

NANTUCKET, May 14.—Whether the operation of automobiles shall be permitted on Nantucket island will be decided at a special election tomorrow under authority of the legislature, which recently declined to repeal the present law keeping them out without a referendum. For the past few weeks, the subject has occupied the attention of the inhabitants to the exclusion of all other questions, judging by 18 columns of arguments for and against repeal in the last issue of the local paper. The sale to scrap dealers of the Nantucket railroad, because it did not pay, has been used as the principal argument by citizens who see no reason why motor vehicles should be barred from the island.

Summer residents who are not entitled to vote have sent arguments here for publication, and while many pointed out the danger from automobiles, others contended that they were of benefit to hoteliers and visitors alike. In an election four years ago the motor car was voted out by a majority of 146. The normal voting strength of the island is about 600.

that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the cabinet including Premier Lloyd George are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem.

This is due partly, it is said, to their belief that the scheme affords the only chance of winning Ulster to home rule.

Some of the cabinet members believe also, according to the lobby correspondents that there is a greater disposition in parliament and the country than ever before, toward a federal scheme.

The Daily News credits the ministers with the opinion that it is the best policy to frame an Irish home rule bill which will be general in structure and which could be fitted into a subsequent act, establishing similar federal parliaments in England, Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however, is rejected absolutely in Ireland, according to despatches from Dublin where, it is said, Mr. Barnes' speech was received with angry contempt. It is declared that if the Irish parliamentary party

accepts such a scheme it will be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is, however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of parliament giving the least attention to such a proposal.

On the other hand, it is said, the northern unionists will accept such a solution if Ulster is treated as a separate state under its

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CAMP DEVENS MAN GUILTY OF DISLOYAL TALK GETS 30 YEARS

CAMP DEVENS, May 14.—Thirty years at hard labor, the second sentence of that severity meted out by general court-martial because of unpatriotic utterances by a sergeant, was imposed on Sergt. Ernst L. Plentje of Co. F, 301st Infantry, it became known yesterday, with the approval of the court's finding.

Plentje, of German descent, and son of a well-known Cambridge manufacturer, came into the army last fall after having filed and then withdrawn a claim for exemption as a conscientious objector. Previously, he had served in the United States navy and was given an "undesirable discharge."

His acquaintance with military—or naval—affairs gave him a bearing which soon marked him for promotion and he was made sergeant and drilled recruits here.

March 28 he was arrested and about a month later tried by general court-martial for violating three articles of war, in making remarks disrespectful to the president and congress, in making remarks disrespectful to a superior officer, and in making alleged unpatriotic utterances which were made the basis of specifications under the 96th or "blanket" article of war.

Among the remarks he was found guilty of making were those to the effect that the president of the United States is a great pacifist and incapable of his great responsibilities and the laughing stock of Germany, that the United States navy and army hoped to see the world ruled by the Kaiser, that the invasion of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania were justified, and that there was "a barrel of jack" or blowing up the Tampico oil fields.

Plentje, defended by City Councilor F. J. W. Ford of Boston, denied making some of the remarks and said the others were statements singled from long arguments frequently indulged in in barracks and that he was simply giving the German viewpoint, not his own, and finally ending his dramatic testimony with the declaration: "Please consider that I have just been a fool and talked too much."

Private John F. Tanner of Co. C, 519th Service Battalion, a colored recruit from Florida, died yesterday at the base hospital of pneumonia.

The departure of the 301st Engineers at 8:30 yesterday morning on a 60-mile, five-day hike to Ashburnham and back, was the most spectacular troop departure the camp has had.

Maj. J. Edward Canby rode at the head of the line of more than a milelong, which swung by division headquarters and headed toward Groton. Today Rhode Island men are camped in Townsend.

Two large companies of the 303d Infantry, the Machine Gun company, commanded by Capt. "Grumpy" Graydon, ex-Harvard football star, and Headquarters company, commanded by Capt. John P. Rhodes, are going to march to Concord, Mass., Wednesday, camp for two days on the field near the armory, stage a dance Thursday night and start back Friday.

As an indication of how enthusiastic the men of Capt. Graydon's company are, it may be cited that this question was recently asked of all men in the company by Capt. Warren P. Gould of Malden, personnel officer: "What branch of the service would you prefer to be?"

Last fall that same question brought a mixture of answers: "Ordnance," "quartermaster," "artillery," etc. This time they all told Capt. Gould they wanted to stay in the infantry, and not only that, but in the Machine Gun company of the 303d Infantry.

Well, Pete, I had written to you in 1914 when I was on my way to Belgium. I went at the outbreak of the war and was 32 months in Belgium and France and was sent to the hospital at the battle of Ypres after being badly gassed. That was when the Germans used their gas first. I was back in the trenches again for the battle of Festerburt where I got wounded in the right leg. I did not go away, but stayed with the rest of the Irish boys.

I have been in the Somme battle and Vimy Ridge and believe me, the Hun had their hands full with the Canadians. On Oct. 19 I was taken very ill with trench fever and was sent to England. I have been in the hospital ever since and I will probably return to France again.

The Germans are a bad lot. When I first got to Belgium it was a sad place. The Germans had done everything they could possibly think of. Women and babies had been killed.

Bearwood Park, Wokingham, Eng., Jan. 26, 1918.

Dear Brother: Your welcome letter of Dec. 21 was received today.

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Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915. "For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies and nothing did me good. Finally, I friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives', a took this grand fruit medicine but it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will get well."

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boys of the gun crew and myself are now having a party, smoking cigars and eating candy, and it feels great. I wish you would thank everybody for me. We are very busy and the only ones I write to are the members of the family and a couple of friends. The last letter I received from home was dated March 5 and I was glad to receive news concerning everybody.

It will be a year next Tuesday since I entered the service, and I hope before another year goes by that the war will be over. I don't remember if I told you that I have taken out a \$10,000 insurance. I will close hoping that you are all well. Your loving son, ANTONIO.

A second letter, which reads in part as follows, was received by Mrs. Drouin from her son Antonio:

Dear Ma: A few more lines to let you know that I am still on the map and feeling fine. I have not received any letters from home for a long time. In addition to the long lost Christmas box I have received another box. I returned from the front today for a well-needed rest and I am now with the drivers in the rear of the line and that is some relief. I met a lot of Lowell boys in this town and I also met some from the Mathews and this evening we are all at the Y.M.C.A. talking old times and the other day. Tell me to keep on sending the papers for they are welcomed by me and all the other Lowell boys. Au revoir and bon soir and give my regards to all. Your loving son, ANTONIO.

Private Ayer

It's a long way from the trenches to Tower's corner, Lowell, but the gap has been bridged by a letter written from Private Alvah Ayer of Co. L, 102d Infantry, who is now in France halting the Hun, to his uncle, Traffic Officer Jack Sullivan, who is halting speed Huns "up there."

Somewhere in France, April 11, 1918. Dear Uncle Jack:—I received your most welcome letter and was more than glad to hear from you. I am in the best of health. I would have written sooner only we have been on the move for three months. We have been in the trenches and out and in again. The first time we went in, the his shells breaking near us didn't suit our taste, but we are used to them now.

The Germans made a gas attack one night and kept it up for 24 hours. I was on guard at the time it started and had my gas mask on four hours and a half; take it from me, it's no

cleverness of the stunk is seen at a glance and can be even more appreciated when it is known that he slipped off the letter on his typewriter in company quarters without first making a draft of it. The original letter was written in three colors, blue, red and black.

Letter in Rhyme

Sergeant Curtis is a graduate of North Yarmouth academy and enlisted in the Fifth Co., Maine Coast Artillery.

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I have been in everything, including going out on raiding parties, patrols, wiring parties and ration details. I have done everything but "go over the top" and before long we were going to get a service stripe for being in the war zone six months and we'll get it.

Well, it is getting late, so I will close. Give my best regards to all. Will write later.

Yours truly, ALLIE.

Private Antonio Drouin

Private Antonio Drouin of Battery F has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Drouin of 1916 Lakeview avenue:

My Dear Ma: It's a long time since I have written home, but it's not because I have forgotten you, for I am always thinking of home and wishing every day that I was back there again. We have been very busy and we are again at the front after a couple of weeks' sport on a road hike. Believe me, I have seen a lot of France and many sights, but I would rather see a small part of my backyard than all Europe. I would like to tell you a lot about the trip, but you know, the censor.

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15 18.50 25

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It would seem the wise thing for us to do would be to put these coats away until next season and get twice as much for them. We don't merchandise that way though, you get the benefit of our foresight.

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We have sold an unusual number of dresses, and the opinion of many of our customers bears out ours; that they are the best values in town.

SKIRTS

7.50 8.75

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Every woman needs a pretty skirt, and we can fit your pocketbook as well as your figure in our skirt dept. Let us show you the new wash skirts.

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69c 1.25 2.25 3.75

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In sizes 3 to 6, dainty models, some with extra washable collars, formerly selling to 5.98. Choice 2.95

STEAMER WITH COAL FOR N. E. AGROUND

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 14.—The steamer Lexington, bound for New England with coal, grounded on an island near here during a heavy fog today. The vessel was resting easily and it was expected that she would be able to release herself at high tide late this afternoon.

WAKE UP HAPPY READY FOR WORK

Cascarets Liven Liver and Bowels and Strengthen You Right Up.

Don't Be Bilious, Constipated, Sick, With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

NOT HEAVY ENOUGH

"Jockey" Brady, who recently tried to enlist in the Canadian expeditionary force, has been rejected because of lack of weight. "Jockey" weighs only 100 pounds and the usual minimum is 110, but because of the Lowell man's enthusiasm and earnest desire to "get in," the officers of the British-Canadian recruiting mission in Boston were willing to waive four pounds but not an ounce more. So "Jockey" will make a determined effort right away to fatten up on the milk-water-doughnut diet.

Longing for Home

"Well, it's time to go to bed, with the moonlight overhead, and the lights will soon be out. I greatly fear, the mail that you would get, would be all bunched up, as mail goes slowly here. Just remember I am well, and we'll give the Germans a good scare when we march back over the fields of France for a fellow can't feel bad—only just a little sad and weary."

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STEAMER WITH COAL FOR N. E. AGROUND

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 14.—The steamer Lexington, bound for New England with coal, grounded on an island near here during a heavy fog today. The vessel was resting easily and it was expected that she would be able to release herself at high tide late this afternoon.

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

It is really astonishing to find what the government is doing to promote the welfare of the soldiers under the direction of the Commission on War Camp Activities.

The war and navy departments are enthusiastic in this work and well trained men are going into the various communities to assist in promoting and directing the work which is regarded as a military and social necessity. While the boys are in camp and privileged to go outside occasionally, it is well that they shall receive the best treatment possible, that they shall be entertained and hospitably treated by civilians, the limit to be drawn only in serving liquor.

The two religious bodies most prominent in this work are the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus, organizations which are working hand in hand for a common purpose.

One great object of the War Work Community Service is to treat the soldiers well and at the same time guard them from danger.

Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Donnelly have been prominent in this work. The mayor did much to remove the objections raised by General Hodges and he will see that these objections shall not appear again. Mr. Donnelly has been a frequent visitor at Camp Devens and is a whole soul in himself. He is the idol of the boys at Camp Devens. He has given much of his time to this work.

The welfare of the soldier is the aim and object of this war camp community service. Mr. Benjamin S. Pourzner is here representing the government to assist in the work in every way possible and to mobilize the forces of the community to aid, entertain, encourage and protect the soldiers who come here. It is a duty the community owes to the soldiers and to the government; it is a patriotic work in which all can help.

The Public Safety committee has here a field in which it can show its usefulness as well as in the matter of war gardens. Give the soldier boys good, healthy social intercourse and they will seek no other. The efforts to do this should be so organized as not to allow any soldier to come to Lowell and walk aimlessly about the streets without a word of welcome or recognition from friend or stranger. It is the aim of the government to keep up the morale of the drafted men from the day they enter camp until they go to the battlefield where their interests are also carefully guarded by the government.

The War Work Headquarters on Merrimack street is the clearing house for this work and there the organizations or the individuals who can help can find out just in what way they can aid in this patriotic work.

The community would be astonished to know how very closely the government is watching everything that is being done and how earnestly it is endeavoring to assist the various communities in every way possible in providing recreation for the soldiers and doing whatever may be necessary to keep them well and happy.

STRICKEN RUMANIA

Poor, valiant, stricken Rumania has now to bow under the ruthless domination of Germany. Under a typical German treaty, Rumania becomes the abject slave and servitor of Germany.

The semblance of liberty is wiped out under the German terms forced upon this gallant little state. Much has been said of the atrocities and barbarities practiced on Belgium, but Germany at no time has had any strong reason for believing that she could hold Belgium after the war. Therefore, she has plundered, enslaved, outraged the Belgian people with the hope of almost exterminating them so that Germans could take their places and remain eventually to help carry out German policies even after the war.

The slavery imposed upon Rumania, however, has every appearance of being planned as permanent, Germany evidently believing that after the war she will still hold Rumania and even Russia. Therefore, Rumania is not only to pay a crushing tribute to Germany, but is to take back and compensate all traitors who stood by the enemy; she must compensate Germany for any damages or alleged damages suffered by Germans on Rumanian soil and also pay all neutral claims for damages; she must also accept German churches and schools and as security for the payment of claims Germany will hold the Rumanian deposits now in the German Reichsbank, as security for payment of the enslaving tribute levied upon the government.

Queen Marie of Rumania holds the Rumanian peace as intolerable. She will not accept its terms. Neither, she says, will her children. She prefers death to slavery, as any decent woman should.

When the Allies win the war, they must see that Rumania is restored to her freedom and that the tyrannical and heartless state of servitude imposed by the German war lords shall be overthrown.

In Rumania, in Russia, in Belgium, and in parts of France, the world can see what German domination means. It threatens the world with the same kind of servitude that has been imposed upon Rumania. It would bring conditions quite as bad as any that

things that count in war. Just watch for the Yankees let loose on the Huns. The latter will try to outwit them, to trap them, to ambush them—any thing but fight them squarely. The tide will soon turn towards the Rhine instead of the channel after the Yankee boys get into the light in earnest.

SEEN AND HEARD

We sometimes wish there were more singers and fewer speakers.

We haven't seen many Mayflowers this year though we've searched the woods quite thoroughly.

If you want to learn one of the reasons for the scarcity of bricks, just read the following: A certain brickyard was robbed of two of its most valued members because of it. Said one man, whom we shall call Kelly, even though his name was something else, to another whom we shall also call Kelly, because that was his name: "That fellow at the theatre tonight was pretty witty, wasn't he?" Then quoth Kelly, the second: "Yes, was indeed; but the fellow who wrote Snow-bound was Whittier."

These High Cost Days

"Gimme a boiled dinner." When the customer saw what was being served he said, "Gimme another." The barman hesitated and looked at the patron as much as to question why. "It takes two to make a meal," came back the latter and the bar man yelled back to the kitchen "Make it twice."

Try Them and See

Hubbie—"What extravagance! One would never know there is a war on with you buying a suit made of silk goods."

Wife—"That's foolish. Just like most men. If you knew anything about war prices, you'd know that this chiffon taffeta is far less expensive than woollens or serges."

New Idea as to Waste

The family pushed back their chairs, filled and satisfied with the meal that now showed hardly enough scraps to feed the family cat. There was no likelihood that anybody would go hungry before morning. "There," said the housewife, nobody can say that we haven't hooverized. We haven't wasted a thing."

Send It To the Soldiers

Make a man sore enough and arouse the

his prejudice and he's likely to do contrary things. Not that smokers want to give up the weed, but there are mighty few of them that care for the ordinary brands of tobacco, weighing less than heretofore, now that most of the 10-cent kinds are 15 cents a throw. Some of them have become peevish enough to quit altogether.

Pretty Soft Job

At the lunch hour we heard this conversation between the office boy and his evidently unattached friend: "Gee, how long you been workin' here?"

"Ten days already."

"Good job?"

"Well, when do you happen get to work?"

"Any time I want to."

"Ah, go on! Whatcha tryin' to do, kid me?"

"Nope. I can go to work any time I feel like it, just so I ain't no later than 7 o'clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beg Pardon, Sir!

The other night we went down to the Drug store to get a 3c stamp and in front of us, and when the gent stepped away from the window the kid butted in. "Front of us, and we took in a breath to snarl at the kid—'Say, where d'ye get that stuff?' When he pines up to the clerk: 'Gimme a Thrift Stamp, please.' Uh, hum, er, ah—Have you noticed what Bun matches they're putting up in the Penny boxes lately?"

Seventy-Six Years Young

Mrs. J. K. Cutter of 62 South Walker street, was 76 years old last Wednesday but she is more observing than the majority of those frequently referred to as "the younger fry." She called at The Sun office yesterday with a poem which she requested to have published and which appears in this column today. She is a delightful old lady and this is how we know she is still a keen observer. "I read something today," she said, "that breathed the spirit of the times and made me feel good. I know it was written by boys and that made it all the better. It was written with chalk on a post and here is how it read. 'Get busy! Soak the Kaiser and save the world.' I called a mail carrier's

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Staple Garden Crops

Stick to the staple garden crops this year with your main effort in order to help win the war, for today's bulletin from the National War Garden commission of Washington.

Last year we needed the backbone fighting crops, but this year we need them more than ever, so make your garden a real liberty staple crop garden. There are seven main crops, which are emphasized here, namely: potatoes, lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, cabbage, and onion. Plant generously of these and give them good care. Do not, of course, neglect to plant some of the old favorites for variety sake, such as lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots and turnips. If necessary, have these between the rows of the other crops because they mature quickly and are

taken out before the main crops need the space. Later in the season as the main crops mature a second crop of the less important should be planted for immediate table use and for canning or drying.

Not only do these home grown crops help solve the problem of freight congestion, but there is a lot of satisfaction in having a winter garden in cans on the pantry shelf ready for home consumption. We must not only feed ourselves, but also our allies, so let every gardener get busy on the staple crops and do his utmost to help win a world victory.

Any reader of the paper who has not yet sent for a free copy of the garden primer should write at once to the National War Garden commission, of Washington, and enclose a two-cent stamp for postage.

—Buy U. S. S.

attention to it and be, too, thought it was pretty good." How's that for the spirit of '76?

Does a Hen Sit or Set?

"Does a hen sit or set?" That question was the cause of a heated argument between a young man and his fiancée.

"She sets," was the reply. "How do you know? What makes you sure of it?" she asked. "Well, a hen sets and you sit," he said with some pride.

But the girl wasn't satisfied. She wanted to know why. Because sitting is a sort of motion," he explained.

"Yes, yes," she answered quickly, "and setting?" "Why, that's different; that's what a hen does," he told her. "Why can't a hen sit and a man set if they want to?" she wanted to know.

"Because," he explained, "set is an intransitive verb."

She said a hen didn't know anything about an intransitive verb, so it couldn't be possible. So he threw up his hands. "Ask the hen and be convinced," he said with some heat. And now they are on the outs.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Published By Request

The following poem, "Song of a Thousand Years," written during the Civil war, is published by request:

Lift up your eyes, desponding freemen, Fling to the winds your needless fears;

He who unfurled your beautiful banner Says it shall wave a thousand years.

CHORUS

A thousand years, my own Columbia, 'Tis the glad day so long foretold, This glad morn when those early twilight Washington saw in time of old.

What if those clouds one little moment Hide the blue sky when morn appears, When the bright sun that tints it crimson Rises to shine a thousand years.

CHORUS

Then face the foe and dare the battle, Let faith dispel our craven fears; We forward make our way undaunted, And right shall reign a thousand years.

SCARCITY OF FARM LABOR IS ONE OF THE BIG WAR PROBLEMS

Otto Hockmeyer has received the following self-explanatory letter from William A. Gaston of the U. S. public service reserve:

May 10, 1918. To Otto Hockmeyer, Enrollment Agent for Lowell, Mass., United States Public Service Reserve.

May we urge you to hasten the enrollment of available farm laborers? The working season is here and the need is great. Help for the farmer must be found at once. Will you go carefully and thoroughly over your territory and enroll as many as possible within the next few days?

In addition to your "all time" help, I urge vacation help and Saturday and Sunday help, and get us enrollment cards for these as well as for those who can devote all their time for farm work. If there are no mill villages near your territory, drive for part time and vacation workers for the nearby farms.

Please explain to those signing that they are doing so for work near their homes and on the home towns, unless they prefer to go elsewhere. It is our plan to use help as near home as possible.

We would also urge you to get as much publicity for your efforts as possible by "reading notices" in your local papers, which will supplement the paid advertising going out through this office.

Certain industries engaged in the production of non-essentials are finding it harder each week to continue, and are bound to cease production before long. Will you put special work upon securing enrollment of men from these industries for farm work?

Let us help the farmers feed the army that must win the war. The cry at home and from the allies is for food, and food means work and workers. Do your part in enrolling the workers, and do it now.

If you wish more cards or posters, let us know at once.

Very truly yours,
U. S. PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE,
William A. Gaston,
Director for Massachusetts.
LETTER FROM FRANK KEANE,
ELECTRICIAN ON THE U. S. S. FREDERICK

The following letter was received by Mrs. Katherine A. Lynch from her



Some Exceedingly Handsome Shirts Today \$1.50

Uncommon Shirts for the price—for patterns are woven and colors will not fade; new designs and colorings; the materials, madras, crepe and oxford weave.

A collection of Silk Shirts, silk fibres and silk woven stripes are as handsome shirts as any man can wish to wear—all are new—the latest of the season's colorings, and prices are as low as last year, \$2.50 to \$5.00

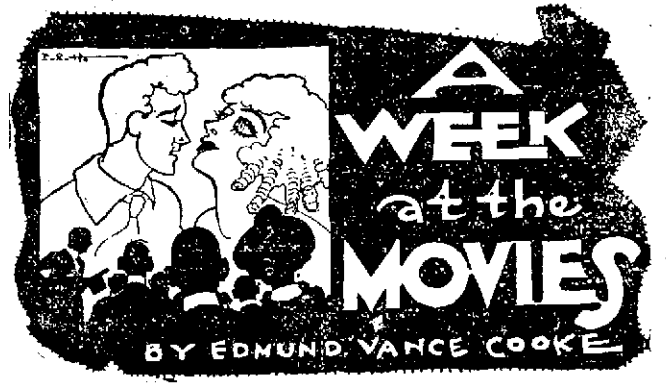
Soft Collars, Bat-Wing Bow Ties

These are the popular warm weather articles; not alone comfort,—but this season they're absolutely top-notch style. We have a wonderful showing of both.

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more pleasant than the other for it was more of a pleasure trip although we did some excellent shooting in the war zone. The weather now is much better than the last time I was in Lowell, for you remember how blizzardy it was. Despite the fury of the wind, however, I certainly did enjoy myself.

Your loving nephew,
FRANK I. KEANE.



THEIR BEGINNINGS.

When Beverly Buschmann joined Tammany Hall, he was prized as a member by one and by all. And held in the highest regard, Because of his features, which registered well And registered often (his press agents tell) In many a Tammany ward.

A street car conductor was Chappie Char-lac Way back in Chicago in ninety-and-three. When the patronage passed all bounds, So for every load he conducted there, He always registered One Full Fair. On his run to the Expo Grounds.

When Miss Pickapeckard was seeking a cure And her doctor was taking her temperature, She swallowed the glass, so you see She's summery warm to the fortunate hero Or, meeting the villain, she's down below zero, In precisely the proper degree.

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Coming—Tomorrow—"Interpretations." If you are eating wheat "as usual," you needn't applaud when the flag flashes on the screen.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SUNG CORRESPONDENT ON THE FIRING LINE
IN FRONT OF THE HUN DRIVE

(C. C. Lyon, staff correspondent of The Sun with the American army in France, has been assigned by the military authorities over there to accompany the American troops that have been rushed into northern France to help the British and French armies in combating the big German offensive on the western front. Lyon will see the Americans in action at close range and his series of articles will be well worth following. This is his first article from the great battle area.)

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS FACING THE GERMANS IN NORTHERN FRANCE (Continued from American) May 14.—The American style of fighting has come back again over here. The great German offensive has forced all sides to return to open warfare, where the man with a rifle on his shoulder becomes a real factor again and where the cavalry must again be reckoned with.

The American troops, as they awaited the word to go into action, alongside their French and British allies, put in their time practicing field maneuvers that haven't been seen in these parts since the war began and all armies dug themselves into trenches.

Whereas many a German division fought during the first days of the battle with every man loaded down with his entire pack on his back, the Americans literally stripped to the waist for the fray.

Hundreds of tons of personal baggage were left behind. One blanket, a rain coat, a canteen of water, emergency rations, gun and ammunition—that is practically all the American soldier carried with him, except for a small trench tool, to be used in case of necessity.

"Use your rifles and take careful aim," I heard a colonel instructing his men. "Forget about the hand grenades in this open warfare because one good rifle and a belt of ammunition is worth more than all the grenades you can carry."

"Don't be like the Germans I heard about the other day who began throwing their rifles at the French when their grenades gave out."

File shooting had become a lost art in the European war zones up to the time of the German offensive. But now, behind the allies' lines, rifle practice goes on every hour of the day, and the chances are the Germans are doing the same.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a restful program at Keith's the first half of this week to mark the opening of the summer season. Three acts of vaudeville and several movies form the bill and there's not a thing in the menu which would cause one to get overheated from enthusiasm. It is a strictly "summer show."

Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" comes nearest to making one sit up and take note of what is happening. This is one of Chaplin's latest masterpieces and he weaves in a lot of clever stuff in his antics. A "houndish" looking sort of a dog is introduced early in the picture and remains thereafter with Charlie much like a leech in the case, however, persistence is a virtue and Chaplin is extricated from many a tight place by the aid of his mongrel friend.

The dog proves himself a versatile creature and is able to perform whether fetching stolen pocketbooks, purloining "hot dogs" for his master's delectation, or declaiming himself within his master's trousers when the latter wishes to colour in a dance hall where dogs are not allowed. Friend dog plays big part in the picture but, as usual, Chaplin predominates and you have to laugh at him whether you want to or not. Chaplin is a great antidote for tenses and that makes his work all the more appreciable in these days.

The Corn Cob Cut Ups are eight men, who give a typical "country store" dance in a rustic setting. Dancing, singing and brass band exertions make up their offering.

Nelson and Castle, boy and girl, sing and dance and talk and provide a lot of amusement while they are on the stage. The woman is worthy of more than a passing glance, while the other half of the act has a lot of comedy lines.

The Three Rosaires open up well in a slack and tight wire offering. There are two women and a man in the act, and one of the women does the major portion of the work. She is at home on the tight wire in any position and a few of her stunts surpass anything seen during the regular vaudeville season just closed. The man performs well on the slack wire.

An analysis of a horse in motion is the subject of an interesting Pathé production in color. The horse in his various gaits is photographed and then the picture is slowed down so that one can see precisely every minute movement, walks, canters or gallops. It is a most interesting study and one wonders why it has not been taken up before. It should afford an opportunity for similar work in other lines.

On the same reel are colored scenes of Rocamadour and the valley of Lot in France, and these are of especial interest now when so many Lowell soldiers are writing home and telling about the ruined castles and the old churches "over there."

The Hearst-Pathé News is right up to the minute and one of the near-home views is that of a recent review of the 76th Division at Camp Devens.

This bill will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening with performances at 2, 7 and 9 p. m. There will be a complete change of program Thursday.

OPERA HOUSE

Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey was seen at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening in a photoplay made from his famous "Over the Top." The attendances were not as large as one would expect at a perform-

Every big offensive develops some new tactics. In this battle the Germans have shown to what extent the machine gun and the light trench mortar can be used.

The Germans were able to plow their way for big advances at the start largely through the use of thousands and thousands of both of these. The German mortar is so light it can be pulled by men. The Germans were not able to make their artillery keep pace with their advance, but relied almost entirely on their machine guns and mortars.

Another trick the Germans used to good advantage was in timing the arrival of fresh divisions.

Their reserves all lined toward the front at night and were so separated that new ones reached the scene at daylight each day.

During the daylight hours they stayed under cover and rested. The American troops sent to help the British and French were so glad to get out of their uncomfortable trenches that they welcomed with shouts the chance to meet the Germans out in the open.

Trench warfare doesn't fit in with the American temperament. "When the enemy shells you, you have the helpless feeling that there is nothing to do but stand in the trenches and take it," one boy told me. "What I like is a chance to strike back myself and not leave the job to our artillery."

On the way up to the British and French fronts, the Americans were so gay and festive that one would have thought they were on their way back to a rest camp, instead of being headed for a bloody battlefield.

Pretty French girls threw kisses to them in every city and village they passed through and many is the American boy who has tucked in his belt the address of some French lassie. And in the French homes where they billeted, waiting for the command to go forward, French peasant folk brought them fresh eggs and milk and vegetables for their mess; and many of the boys slept in real beds for the first time in months.

The American troops were fortunate in having for officers a number of men who had served with distinction in the British army up to the time the United States entered the war. In addition, other officers were known as experts in open warfare maneuvers.

ance which is said to be the best picture of events of the present war. Empey acts with vivid realism in the adventures he so graphically describes in his book telling how the French and British held the lines against the Germans in the first mad months of the war.

"Over the Top" is an authentic reproduction of the drama and tragedy of the war. A regular army training camp was used in making the trench scenes and American regulars were employed in the mimic battles and the picture thus takes a place in the great machinery of the government schemes of training the National army and the people to a realization of the task that lies before the United States.

Every person who has a brother, son, sweetheart or friend in the war, should not fail to see this picture. It is the first authentic war drama to be produced on the screen in this city. It is said to be the biggest production in the history of Vitagraph and has the official approval of the war department.

The trench raids are said to be thoroughly correct from a military standpoint and are the most accurate yet seen on the screen. They were made under the personal direction of Sergt. Empey and for the first time show the soldiers in the trench and dugout at close range.

Empey was formerly a member of the 47th regiment of the National Guard of Brooklyn and of about 600 members of the old command appear in the latter part of the picture.

"Over the Top" is a story of life in the trenches. Since the book was published over 250 copies have been sold every business hour and in all more than three million people have read it. Many have also heard Empey lecture, but now everyone has an opportunity to see him in the greatest military picture of the day.

That part of the film devoted to actual warfare in the trenches and life generally on the battle zone is unusually interesting. Trench raids, bombing parties, scouting raids, night work, "No Man's Land," and all other incidents common to the soldier's life are vividly shown. The climax comes when the boys go "over the top" and the too is shown in wonderful detail.

Sergt. Empey is assisted by a clever cast of stars including Lola Meredith and James Morrison, Arthur Donaldson, Julia Swayne, Gordon Bulalio, Jensen and others of equal talent are also engaged in the principal roles.

"Over the Top" will be shown twice daily throughout the remainder of the week. The management of the Opera House has extended an invitation to any man in uniform engaged in the service of the country to attend any of the performances free, excepting on Saturday.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin is back in Lowell again. Everybody knows Charlie and his foolish stunts, but everybody has not seen him in his latest film production entitled "A Dog's Life." Charlie Chaplin is the idol of children and a great favorite among moving picture theatre patrons. Charlie is foolish in his ways, but he is sure to keep

Many a Lowell Boy Is Having the Same Experience. See How He Goes "Over the Top."

OPERA HOUSE
"THE THEATRE OF BIG THINGS"

THE BIGGEST MOTION PICTURE SUCCESS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY

"OVER THE TOP"

WITH

SERGT. ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

THE MOST THRILLING AND GRAPHIC WAR FILM EVER OFFERED

See the Trench Raids! Take a Peep Into No-Man's Land! Know What German Kultur Really Is! Find Out Just How Our Sammies Are Going to Hunt the Hun!

MATINEE PRICE 25C ALL OVER THE HOUSE

NIGHTS, 25c, 35c and a Few Seats at 50c

ALL SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN UNIFORM INVITED TO ATTEND FREE OF CHARGE (Except on Saturday).

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY.

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS TO EACH PERSON

BOX OFFICE OPEN 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

You Will Want to Know What Your Brother Is Doing "Over There." Here's Your Chance.



MERRIMACK THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

And Her Own Company, in

"MAGDA"

Miss Young's beauty and enthusiasm give new appeal to motion pictures in this photodrama.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A Dog's Life"

His own original million dollar comedy. It's great.

BURTON HOLMES TRAVELS—CAMP DEVENS—OTHERS

"YES"

THE PRICE OF A GOOD TIME

In the Best Screen Production in the City

TODAY

ASK ANYONE

Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied

ADDED FEATURE

The Law of the Great Northwest

A Gripping Story

MR. MILLER'S ECONOMIES

A Sure-Fire Comedy

ALL AT THE

Owl Theatre

LAST DAY—TODAY

JEWEL THEATRE

TODAY ONLY

"Chasing the Kaiser"

Starring GEORGE WALSH

And Many Others

LOCAL AMATEURS TONIGHT

YANKEE SOLDIER PUTS ONE OVER ON HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 14 (By the Associated Press).—The story of how an American alarm clock kept the whole German line guessing and caused the Germans useless expenditure of large quantities of machine gun and rifle ammunition all one night, was related yesterday.

Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people whom you know, "without a blemish." Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them gone! A 5c bottle will give you relief. Why don't you try D. D. D. today?

D. D. D.
The Liquid Wash
DOWS, the Druggist

"THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

At ROYAL Theatre

SHOWING:

THE KAISER

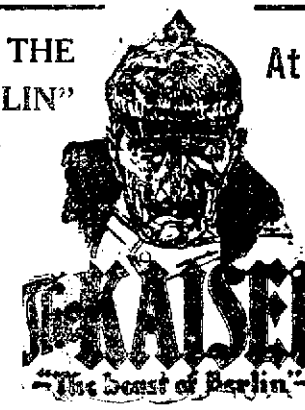
GEN. JOFFRE

GEN. HAIG

GEN. PERSHING

AMB. GERARD

AND OTHERS



It Makes You Fighting Mad

THIS HUN BUTCHER

Promises to bring America to its knees with the same "frightfulness" that was visited upon Belgium, Serbia and France.

SEE The Kaiser Smashed in the Jaw. A Whole City in Flames. The Giant Belgian Hurl German Soldiers About Like Toys The Meeting of Gerard and the Kaiser.

ROYAL THEATRE

AFTERNOON AND EVENING 15c

B.F. KEITH'S
THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

SUMMER SEASON OF VAUDEVILLE AND PHOTO-PLAYS

TODAY AND TOMORROW

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In His Newest Million Dollar Comedy

"A DOG'S LIFE"

THE CORN COB CUT UPS

A Rural Comedy with S—People—S. Special Scenery and Effects

NELSON and CASTLE | THE 3 ROSAIRES

In "Songs and Jest" | The Act Different

HEARST PATHE WEEKLY and MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS
Matinee Daily at 2 p. m. Evening Continuous from 7 to 11.
Two complete shows at night.
POPULAR PRICES—Matinees 10c and 15c; Evenings, 10c, 15c, 25c

"THE BEST EVER"

That's What They All Say About

BISTANY BROS. SHOWS

Now Playing a Week's Engagement on Lakeside Avenue Grounds, Under Auspices of Jazz Club

Wonderful Midway, Marvelous Attractions, Brilliant Illuminations, Remarkable Performers, Beautiful Costumes

ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS FREE

The Americans had been trying for some time to draw the fire of certain enemy units.

"Leave Fritz to me," said a young American, who, putting an alarm clock under his arm, disappeared into No Man's Land under cover of darkness and fastened the clock to a wire.

Soon the alarm rang, whereupon the Germans opened fire. The wire had been so arranged that the clock continued to ring intermittently, and each time drew a violent fire from the enemy. Meanwhile the Americans rested in their trenches and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

An American officer turned the tables on the enemy recently. The Germans had retired during a bombardment to concrete dugouts behind their trenches, leaving the first three lines to one man, who went around setting off flares, so as to create the impression that the whole front was alive with Germans. An American patrol leader went over

SECRETS OF THE UNITED STATES BUNTING CLUB HONORED BY MEMBERS

As a token of the esteem in which Frederick G. Humphris, secretary of the United States Bunting Club, is held by the members of that organization, he was presented a Liberty bond at a meeting of the club Sunday afternoon. Mr. Humphris has been secretary of the organization for the past 5 years. Thomas F. White presided and he introduced S. J. Nichol who made the presentation speech.

At the conclusion of the speech a pleasing program was given, which

THE STRAND

CONTINUOUS 1PM TO 10:15 PM

LAUGH YOURSELF TIRED AT

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"A DOG'S LIFE"

His New \$1,000,000 Comedy. Shown Today and Tomorrow at 2:35, 5:30 and 8:45.

EDITH STOREY in "Treasure of the Sea"

ETHEL CLAYTON in "JOURNEY'S END"

Pathe Weekly

NAN HOPESTIL Solist

SEATS AT ALL PERFORMANCES 10c

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY ONLY

Mrs. Vernon Castle

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

Story of a Great Retribution

Alice Joyce

"THE FETTERED WOMAN"

A Girl Fights Against Unjust Talent

COMEDY and OTHERS

among other numbers, included the following: Piano solos, Professor Hovey; songs, Robert Livingston; readings, Mr. Burns; songs, Mr. Miller; trio selections, Messrs. Longbottom, Burns and Miller.

Corns Stop Hurting, Then They Lift Out With Fingers

No pain or soreness! Corns and calluses just shrivel up and lift off—Try it!

A noted Cincinnati chemist can just lift it off with the fingers. Really! No humbug! No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Works like a charm. Keep it on the dresser.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you



LOWELL RED CROSS DRIVE WILL BE WAGED NEXT WEEK IN TRUE MILITARY STYLE

Lowell's Red Cross drive, which opens next Monday morning, will be waged in true military style with a dozen companies or teams forming the basis of the campaign organization. Eleven of these companies will be strictly Lowell affairs and the other will take in the towns of north Middlesex county which are not included in the Lowell chapter.

Ten of the Lowell teams will be assigned the task of raising \$12,000 apiece on the average. The 11th team will have a quota of \$20,000 and the 12th team, \$40,000. These figures are subject to revision later.

The first team will be a novelty in Lowell campaign. It will be composed entirely of banks. Every bank will be asked to open a Red Cross war fund account and to obtain contributors to this account from any source possible. Lowell's quota is between \$110,000 and \$120,000. The campaign will last only one week. Following is the campaign organization:

Campaign manager—Robert F. Mar-

- sign painters.
Rev. William F. English, clergymen.
Robert J. Thomas, Bay State street railway employees.
John E. Blessington, street department.
John J. Healey, tailors.
- Company G**
Capt. Joseph L. Sargent, proprietary medicine plants and American Mason Safety Tread Co.
Everett H. Walker, Lawrence Mfg. Co.
Joseph P. Goodyear, Lamson Co.
Arthur C. Varnum, garages, carriage shops and bicycle shops.
William Buzzell, department stores and five and ten cent stores.
Maurice Lambert, shoe dealers.
Owen A. Monahan, unlisted city departments.
Frank Goldman, Hebrew community.
Henry Reynolds, blacksmiths and florists.
Collins VandenBerg, confectioners and fruit stores.
- Company H**
Captain Henry H. Harris, school teachers.
M. A. Rawlinson, Tremont & Suffolk mills.
Lester A. Flemings, Bay State Cotton Corp., Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co. and Lyon Carpet Co.
William H. Boss, Lowell Fertilizer Co.
Dr. George L. Van Deusen and Dr. M. L. Alling, physicians.
Edward F. Saunders, fire department.
Redmond Welch, police department.
James A. Evans, caterers, restaurants and shoe repair shops.
William A. Lamson, United States Mailing Case Co., Ideal Comb Co. and Knowles Scale Works.
- Company I**
Captain George A. Stewart, plumbers and steamfitters.
R. E. Blake, Saco-Lowell Shops.
William T. White, American Hide & Leather Co.
Capt. William P. White, Lowell Paper Tube Corp., Middlesex Co., Ipswich Hosiery, Lowell Felt Co. and Merrimack Utilization Co.
Charles H. Bagshaw, W. H. Bagshaw Co.
Dr. E. A. Kent and Dr. H. E. Davis, dentists.
William K. Westall, painters and paperhangers and stores.
James F. Mooney, roofers, masons and plasterers.
A. A. Conway and Charles L. Marren, liquor dealers.
- Company J**
Captain Fred F. Hayward, music stores, Barber Mfg. Co., Lowell Insulated Wire Co. and C. H. McEvoy Co.
C. F. Cunningham, United States Cartridge Co.
Royal P. White, Stirling mills and Belvidere Woolen mills.
Joseph A. Legare, Heinze Electric Co.
John L. McDonough, undertakers and stables.
C. W. Russell, tea dealers, architects, accountants, dairy product stores, auctioneers.
Vassillios Giavos and John Marcopoulos, Greek business men.
John H. Johnson, carpenters and builders.
Archibald T. Martin, T. Martin & Co.
- Company K**
Capt. Edward Fisher.
Suburban towns not organized with branches of the Red Cross.
Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Dracut, Tyngsboro, North Reading, Reading.



HOW'S THAT WAR GARDEN PROGRESSING?

Dunstable, Littleton.

Company L
Suburban towns where Red Cross branches are organized, each under its own captain.
Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Groton, Lincoln, Pepperell, Stoneham, Wakefield, Westford, Wilmington.

WHAT FLEMISH POPULATION THINK OF TEUTONIZED UNIVERSITY OF GHENT
Among the special courses organized by the Germans in the so-called Flemish university of Ghent there are courses in agriculture intended by the promoters of the idea to offer to the Flemish province, an agricultural country par excellence, the opportunity for highly technical development.
The number of pupils who had elected these courses at a recent date was one.
This simple figure gives an idea of the aversion felt by the Flemish farmers—that is, by the mass of the Flemish people—for the new, German-made university, while before the war they showed an interest in the creation of a national institution at Ghent with university instruction in Flemish.



PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT

- Company A**
Union National bank.
Old Lowell National bank.
Appleton National bank.
Wamesett National bank.
Lowell Trust Co.
Middlesex Trust Co.
Central Savings bank.
City Institution for Savings.
Lowell Institution for Savings.
Mechanics Savings bank.
Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.
Merrimack River Savings bank.
Washington Savings Institution.
Lowell Morris Plan Co.
- Company B**
Capt. Frank D. Proctor, American Woolen Co.
E. W. Thomas, Boott mills.
Albert L. Paul, Whitall Mfg. Co. and Pentucket Narrow Fabric Co.
Frederick Johnston, Shaw Stocking Co. and Lowell Hosiery.
Henry A. Smith, insurance men.
Arthur J. Dion, Harvard Brewing Co.
Fred C. Weld, opticians, chemists, Avery Chemical Co. and Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.
John W. Crawford, water works department.
William F. Thornton, public buildings department and school house janitors.
C. S. Mackenzie, real estate men, constables, deputy sheriffs and photographers.
- Company C**
Captain George C. Fairburn, retail provision dealers and markets.
Jude C. Wadleigh, Merrimack Mfg. Co.
Donald W. McKenzie, wholesale produce, grocers and meat dealers.
E. M. Baker, Wakefield mills.
Fred Timmons, Meyer Thread Co.
James H. Leighton, woodworkers and lumber dealers.
W. H. G. Wight, printers, bookbinders, stationers and paper dealers.
Frederick J. Nevery, women's stores.
Mark de Silva, lawyers.
C. A. Portman, Newton Mfg. Co. and Northern Waste Co.
- Company D**
Captain William A. Mitchell, Massachusetts Cotton mills.
Howard L. Whitely, Lowell Bleachery.
Geo. F. Wagner, Lowell Gas Light Co.
John L. Collins, Lowell Electric Light Corp.
Willis J. Peltier, jewelers.
Fred A. Bates, health department.
Frank J. Campbell, druggists.
George Stevens, United States Bunting Co.
Milo Robbins, tobacconists and theatres.
John T. Conway, teamsters and truck men.
- Company E**
Captain Arthur A. Wright, all the shoe factories.
Stephen T. Whittier, Hamilton Mfg. Co.
Berry Laycock, United States Worsted and New England Bunting Co.
Percy Gulline, Columbia Textile Co.
John K. Whittier, machine shops, foundries and boiler works.
Charles F. Grover, N. E. Telephone Co. and the telegraph companies.
Albert E. O'Heir, furniture dealers.
Herbert R. White, coal, wood, grain and ice dealers.
Frank T. Mussey, laundries.
Charles N. Woodward, bankers and brokers other than banks.
- Company F**
Captain George Runels, hardware dealers and manufacturers' supplies.
Elmer F. Bowen, Appleton Co.
F. C. Willard, International Steel & Ordnance Co.
John G. Jackson, Ival B. & M. employees.
E. J. McQuade, men's furnishing stores, clothing and sporting goods.
E. L. Kimball, metal workers and

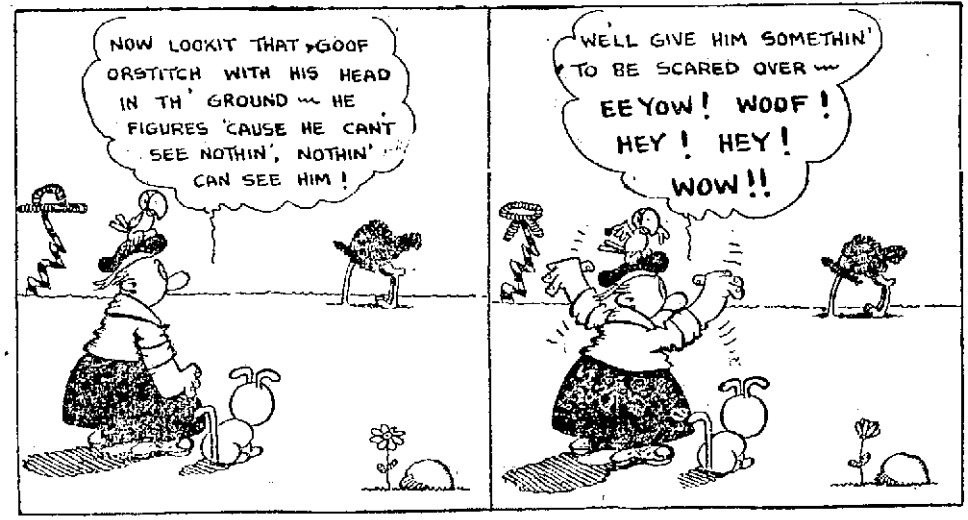
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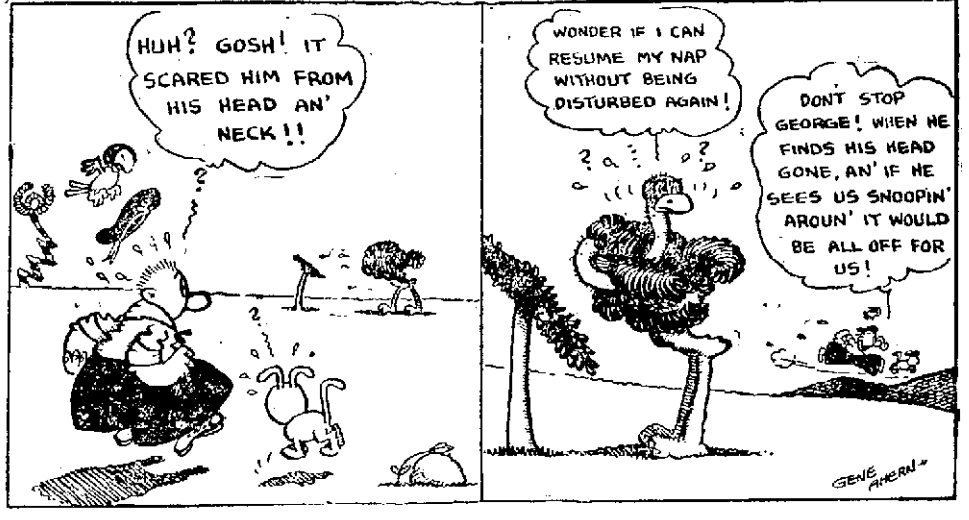
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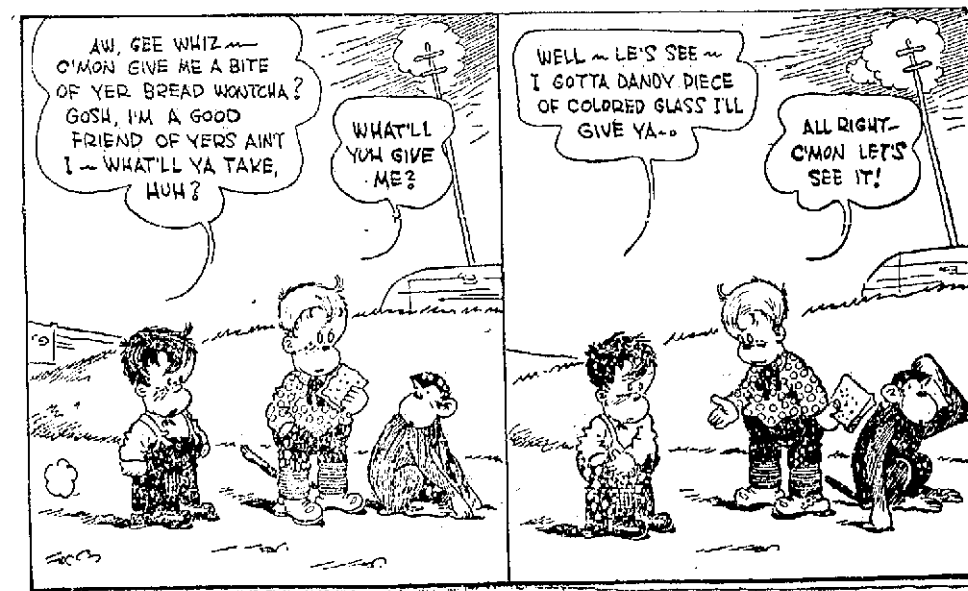
SQUIRREL FOOD



BENNY IS THE ONE THAT LOST HIS HEAD



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FRECKLES HAS HIS SUSPICIONS AS TO WHO IT WAS



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Assessors' Office, City Hall.
April 1st, 1918.
You are hereby notified to file at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 10 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 15th, 1918.
Per order,
ALBERT J. BLAZON,
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. HOGAN,
Assessors of the City of Lowell.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MAY 14 1918

PRICE ONE CENT

WILL CLOSE SIDEWALKS IN MARKET STREET

The United States Cartridge Co. was given a hearing at the regular meeting of the municipal council this morning on its petition for the closing of Market street from the southern side of Market street from the station to the railroad tracks from sunset to sunrise, and at the close of the hearing it was voted to close that portion of the street to pedestrian traffic between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Chief of Police Martin Conway of the U. S. C. Co. appeared in favor of the petition. He said the petition was

filed with the council at the request of Mr. Lesley of the ordinance department at Washington. At first it was asked that the entire street in the vicinity of the plants of the company be closed, but later in order not to cause any hardship on abutters and believing that it would serve the purpose just the same, the petition was changed so as to read from sunset to sunrise. He said this action is being asked for in order to protect both the employees and the buildings. Mr. Conway said he saw one of the abutters.

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4 KILLED AND 40 INJURED

Train Wrecked Near Albany—Car Filled With Passengers Plunged Into River

ALBANY, N. Y. May 14.—Four men were killed and more than 40 persons were injured in the wreck of the Buffalo Express on the New York Central railroad near Schoharie Landing, last night. The train was nearly demolished and the roadbed was so badly torn up that traffic was delayed throughout the day.

The dead are: C. G. Drummond of Brooklyn, said to be connected with the United States internal revenue department; Benson Hughes, a traveling salesman of New York; and R. Sherwood and A. Joslin of Rensselaer, engineer and fireman, respectively, of the wrecked train.

While no official statement regarding the cause of the wreck was issued from the New York Central offices here during the forenoon, it was reported at Schoharie Landing that the train was derailed as the result of crossing a switch at high speed.

It was said at the hospitals that most of the injured would be able to leave during the day.

All except one of the 10 cars on

the train left the rails, one, containing passengers, running into the Hudson river. This car remained upright, however, and the passengers were able to escape, or to be rescued through the windows. Another car, owned by the Palace Stock Car Co., contained about 30 horses. It overturned and most of the animals were injured and had to be shot.

42 Injured Rushed to Albany
ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Forty-two persons injured in the New York Central wreck at Schoharie Landing, late last night, were brought to Albany hospitals early today. None was reported seriously hurt. Thirteen left the institutions after receiving first aid treatment and it was stated that most of the others would be able to leave during the day.

The body of the fourth person killed was later identified as that of C. G. Drummond of Brooklyn, who is said to have been connected with the internal revenue bureau in some capacity.

SUES THEATRE COMPANY

Lowell Actor, Member of White Rats, Sues Boston Theatre Companies for \$25,000

A rather novel case and one of unusual interest was opened before Judge Morton at the civil session of the superior court at the local courthouse in Gorham street this noon, it being that of Noe Lavigne against the Olympia Theatre, Inc., and Washington St. Olympia Co. of Boston. This is an action of tort in which the ad damnum is \$25,000. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Qua, Howard & Rogers of this city and the defendant by Hiram B. Miller of Lynn.

Noe Lavigne is a Lowell man and goes under the name of Mons. Reynard on the stage. He is a member of the White Rats Actors Union of America and claims that during February of last year, while the White Rats were on strike the defendants advertised in the newspapers that he and his company would appear at the Washington Street (Boston) Olympia, to the injury of his good name, fame, credit and reputation.

The plaintiff in his declaration states that on February 11, 1917, and for a long time prior thereto, he was an actor and musician by profession, and the proprietor and owner of a certain musical vaudeville troupe known as Reynard's Royal Crochians, in which the plaintiff, under the stage name of Mons. Reynard, conducted a Crochian orchestra and also reproduced certain Crochian festivities in a musical novelty, which consisted of eight parts, including the plaintiff and his wife.

He said he was a member of good standing of the White Rats Actors' union of America, Inc., which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and is an organization of actors for promoting the welfare of actors and theatrical performers generally, and for the mutual protection in all disputes with theatres, theatrical proprietors, and theatrical booking houses.

On February 11, the White Rats were conducting a strike directed against Gordon's Olympia and other theatres in Boston and in other cities for the purpose of obtaining better and more healthful conditions of work. The White Rats is a society or organization of actors extending over the entire United States.

Mr. Lavigne claims that on Feb. 11, 1917, that the defendants falsely and maliciously caused to be published in the Boston Sunday Post, Boston Sunday Herald, Boston Sunday Globe and Boston Sunday American a certain

false, defamatory and libelous advertisement of and concerning him which was designed and intended to inform the public in general and all members of said White Rats, that the plaintiff intended to and would produce his act at Gordon's Olympia during the succeeding week. Mr. Lavigne claims that by means of said advertisement published by the defendant he has been greatly injured in his good name, fame, credit and reputation.

Mr. Lavigne claims that as a result of the advertisements published he was brought into public scandal and disgrace with and among the members of the White Rats, members of the A. F. of L. and other members of the public, who still refuse to have any transactions or discourse or acquaintance with him, as they were before accustomed to have, whereby he has been deprived and will be deprived of the society and patronage of the members of the White Rats, and of other persons, and of the profits, income and emoluments of his trade, calling and profession; and that the reason of the said advertisements or published report is that the plaintiff is a person of great mind and has suffered great anguish of mind and been injured in his feelings, all to his great damage.

The first witness called was Noe J. Lavigne, the plaintiff, who, after answering the usual preliminary questions, testified: "My home is in Kansas City at the present time. On February 11, 1917, I was a vaudeville artist, having been on the stage for the past 16 or 17 years, and having played in all the big cities of the world, including Japan, Australia, South America and the European continent. Last year I was conducting Reynard's Royal Crochians, which depicted scenes following a wedding festivity in Croatia, in Austria. I was a member of the White Rats at that time, it being an actors' protective association to which about 85 or 90 per cent. of the people on the stage belonged.

"As a result of a talk with Jack Faur, a 'ten per cent.' booking agent, in New York in February, I was given some contract forms and subsequently had a conversation with a Mr. Piermont of the Shedy Vaudeville Booking Agency in which I told the latter that I could not accept the contracts for appearance at Gordon's Olympia in Boston. He told me I was a fool not to accept, because the White Rats would be swept off the earth and that it would be my making. I told him I would not play as a scab as long as I lived and would stick by my associates to the last.

"I spoke with Mr. Potts of the White Rats club on 46th street in New York, relative to what had happened, and then returned and had another talk with Mr. Piermont.

"I never entered into any agreement, verbally or otherwise, to appear at Gordon's Olympia, in February of last year, neither did I send any press matter, photograph or advertisements which would indicate that I intended to appear at the theatre in question. Through a letter from my sister in Lowell I received clippings from Boston newspapers stating that I was to appear at the Olympia the week of Feb. 12. The defendant was still on the

First Million Tons of Ships Built for U. S. by Shipping Board Now on the High Seas

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The first million tons of ships completed and delivered to the United States government under the direction of the shipping board, have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany. A total of 159 vessels of 1,108,621 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by experts of the shipping board. Since Jan. 1, more than half of the total tonnage, 567,896 has been delivered, and the monthly totals have shown a steady increase.

Most of the ships delivered were witness stand when the court, at 1 o'clock, adjourned for the noon recess.

Accident Case

The cases of James and Michael Walsh against Frank Tomco, which were opened yesterday morning were resumed at the opening of this morning's session and after several witnesses were examined arguments were made. The judge then charged the jury and the latter retired at 12:15 o'clock.

These are cases growing out of an accident which occurred at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Chauncey street in Cambridge, when an automobile owned by the defendant struck the Walsh brothers, injuring them seriously.

BIG ORDNANCE PLANT AT NEVILLE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Neville Island, in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh, was selected today by the war department as the site for the great government ordnance plant to be built and operated in the interior. Work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

BELGIAN FORCED INTO HUN ARMY

PARIS, May 14.—A Belgian subject, born of Belgian parents at Tuvén, was forcibly enlisted in the German army on Jan. 2, 1918, and deserted on March 4, reporting to Belgian representatives in a neutral country, says a Havas despatch from Havre. The man was forced into the first Ersatz battalion of regiment No. 161 at Duren, Rhenish Prussia.

THE REQUISITIONING OF DOGS IN OCCUPIED BELGIUM

It is known that in occupied Belgium the Germans have made it obligatory to report all dogs more than 40 centimeters in height. The Teutonic press in their notices of it announces that the animals will be drafted as military police dogs, or as auxiliaries in field service, to search for and bring first aid (?) to the wounded of either side.

OFFER OF MASS. HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL DECLINED BY SURGEON-GENERAL GORGAS

BOSTON, May 14.—An offer by the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital to co-operate with the government in adding to the military hospital accommodations in the department of the northeast, has been declined by Surgeon General Gorgas, it was announced today. In letters to the hospital authorities and to Congressman Tinkham of this city, Gen. Gorgas said that division of authority in the care of sick and wounded soldiers could not be considered by the military authorities.

D.A.R. ELECTS OFFICERS

WORCESTER, May 14.—The Massachusetts D.A.R., at its spring convocation here today, elected these officers: State registrar, Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord; state historian, Mr. Charles Dana Meserve of Northfield; state recording secretary, Miss Mabel W. Gordon of Worcester. Mrs. Frank Dexter Ellison, state regent, appointed the following officers: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elmer H. Copeland of Northampton; genealogist, Mrs. George C. Keyes of Campello; auditor, Mrs. Elmer B. Young of Fall River.

Cheerful Service

It was our privilege to serve our Government and the people of Lowell in helping to make the Third Liberty loan a success. It was a cheerful service, gladly given.

Now Let Us Serve You

by safeguarding your savings. Bring in your money. We are glad to see our old friends and welcome new ones.

Our last dividend was at the rate of 4 1/2%.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex Street

requisitioned on the ways or in contract form, when the United States entered the war. Virtually all are of steel construction. None of the ships of the great wood program has been delivered, although 46 have been launched, due to delay in obtaining boilers and other machinery.

The first completed wood ship built on contracts for the government now is undergoing special trials off the Pacific coast. Deliveries of ships made last week were made at Seattle, Sparrow's Point, Md., Chicago, Ecorse, Mich., Gloucester, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and New York.

8 Steel Ships in 7 Days

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Eight steel ships, total 48,150 tons, were completed during the seven days ending May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel, with a total capacity of 32,100 tons.

The steel deliveries include one refrigerated ship, two tankers and five cargo vessels.

The state of Maine during the week turned out its first wooden ship for the government, the Andra, a 3500 ton vessel built at Portland.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Reports that

thousands of rifles had been secretly imported from the Krupp works at Essen in order to "Germanize" the United States, were related today at an inquiry conducted by State Attorney General Lewis into rumors of hoarding of arms by German interests in the United States.

Edgar A. Holmes of this city, a witness, credited the reports to a man named James H. Crossley. Holmes, as a broker, tried to buy the rifles, but was unsuccessful, he said. During the negotiations, Crossley told him that some 1,000,000 rifles had been imported from Essen and were to be used in the United States if the Germans were successful in reaching the English channel ports.

Mr. Holmes identified a copy of a letter written by himself offering to sell 1,000,000 Mausers and 1,000,000 cartridges. The letter, dated June 9, 1917, was addressed to Dr. Thomas Darlington, of New York, former health commissioner.

STATE OF SIEGE IN AIRPLANES AND MACHINE GUNS AT DEVENS

LONDON, May 14.—A state of siege has been declared at Smichow, a suburb of Prague, Bohemia, and the troops there have been sent away, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam reports. One hundred and fifty women are said to have been arrested on account of demonstrations. The burgomaster has resigned. The ferment is extending through Bohemia, according to the despatch.

LOOK FOR SETTLEMENT OF LYNN STRIKE

LYNN, May 14.—There was a general feeling in business circles here today that the strike of 500 cutters in nearly a score of shoe factories was in a fair way of being speedily settled. The committee representing the cutters, who struck yesterday for higher wages, appeared before the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association and put the demands in writing. These were to be considered by the association at an adjourned meeting this afternoon. It was announced by the committee that seven plants had signed the higher wage agreement, although the names were not made public.

ORDERS GROCERY CO. TO SUSPEND BUSINESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—The food administration today ordered the National Wholesale Grocery company, doing business in Rhode Island although incorporated under Massachusetts laws, to suspend its business at noon Friday for violating regulations providing for the sale of wheat substitutes with wheat flour. On or after June 1, the company may apply for a renewal of its license. The business of the concern in Massachusetts and other states is not affected by today's order.

KAISER EXPECTS LITHUANIA TO PARTICIPATE IN WAR BURDENS OF GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

STEAMER LEXINGTON FLOATED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 14.—The steamer Lexington, coal laden for a New England port, which ran ashore on an island near here today, floated with assistance on a rising tide and proceeded on her way, undamaged.

TIME OF MEETINGS

In the daily bulletin from war headquarters given out yesterday telling

PROBE REPORT OF MILLION RIFLES IN U. S. FOR HUNS

Holmes testified he had never seen the articles but had talked with an engineer named Francis L. Judd who said he had seen boxes containing 280,000 rifles. Two months ago, Holmes said, the United States tried to buy them, but they were not produced.

Constant Lussing was named by Holmes as the man who was said by various intermediaries to be able to deliver the goods. Judd told Holmes the rifles had been in a warehouse in New York and had been removed, but were within an automobile ride of an hour and a half from Broadway.

Charles H. Murray, a hotel owner of Washington, testified he had heard of the existence of the rifles through a Russian agent, Ivan Norodny, who claimed they had been taken to an upstate New York farm. Norodny said Lussing had a farm at Woodbury Falls and that a party of German officers, including Captain Hans Tauscher, had included it.

TOTAL LOANS TO ALLIES \$5,763,850,000

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary McAdoo today authorized loans

of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, \$100,000,000 to France and \$100,000,000 to Italy, making the total loans to all the allies \$5,763,850,000.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Complaint

that the Vaudeville Managers' Protective association is a combination

in restraint of commerce and that it collects excessive fees, dominates the

vaudeville industry and blacklists

vaudeville performers who are not in

good standing with the association,

was issued today by the Federal

Trade commission.

The complaint is against the Vaudeville

Managers' Protective association, the

National Vaudeville Artists, Inc., The

United Booking Offices, the

Vaudeville Collection Agency, A. Paul

Keith, E. F. Albee, Sam A. Scribner,

Marion Loebe, Albert Beck, B. S. Moss

and Sime Silverman.

The commission asserts that because

of the large number of theatres

controlled by the association, it is im-

possible for variety performers to

make a living outside of these houses,

and that through the creation of the

monopoly, the association has opposed

and practically stamped out a former

association known as the White Rats

Actors' union and Associated Actresses

of America. The complaint states

that the "dominant interest in the

Vaudeville Managers' Protective asso-

ciation is the string of theatres known

as the "Keith circuit" of which Keith

and Albee own the controlling interest."

AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.

DECLARES FOUR EXTRA

DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, May 14.—The American

Sugar Refining company today de-

clared four extra dividends of 2 1/2

per cent. on the common stock, to

be paid during the next four years,

together with the usual quarterly

dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. each on

the common and preferred stock.

Earl D. Babel, president, said after

the directors' meeting that notwith-

standing present uncertainty as to

operating expenses, the extra divi-

dends were justified because of the in-

creased income during the past three

years.

of meetings to be held tomorrow and

Thursday, the author failed to men-

tion the hour of the meetings. The

Wednesday meeting was at 8:30 p. m., and the Thursday meeting at 4

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK 41,612

LONDON, May 14.—The total of British casualties reported in the week ending today is 41,612. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 501; men, 5065. Wounded or missing: Officers, 2123; men, 33,923.

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the casualties reported in the last week are the heaviest British losses of any week of the war. The total last week was 38,691.

Summary of War News

Committed, as they are, to a continuation of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparently are taking their full time before beginning another forward operation on the line from Suissens north to the Belgian coast. In two weeks the enemy has made only one determined attack, and this was repulsed by the allied forces southwest of Ypres.

Shell Allied Positions

Along the vital sectors of the salient driven by the Germans since March 21 the enemy artillery has been active but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength. North of Kemmel, around Serre, on the line between Albert and Arras, and on the southern end of the British French sector, immediately south of the German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the allied positions.

Allied Airmen Active

Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade enemy territory. Many more tons of bombs have been dropped on impor-

tant railway centers and other military targets behind the German lines in Flanders and Picardy. In aerial fighting the British have brought down six more enemy machines. While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases at Zebrugge and Ostend, army flyers continue the aerial bombardment of Bruges.

American Artillery Men Busy

West of Montdidier, in Picardy, and northwest of Toul, American artillery men are harassing the Germans with a heavy fire. Considerable damage is believed to have been caused on both sectors.

Ottawa Report a Mistake

The announcement from Ottawa that the American army was not to be employed fully against the Germans until it was a complete organization, it is declared in London, was due to an error which has been corrected.

Italians Hurl Back Austrians

Lively fighting continues in the Monte Corno region, south of Asiago, with the Italians throwing back repeated Austrian efforts to regain the summit of the mountain. Elsewhere on the Italian front the artillery duel goes on but there are no indications that the enemy is ready to start his heralded attack.

British War Report

LONDON, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

The statement follows: "We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Robecq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to our selves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts west of Merville, was repulsed with loss.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in Somme and Ancre sectors."

PORT OF BOSTON CLOSED TODAY

BOSTON, May 14.—The port of Boston was closed for several hours today by naval authorities. No explanation was given in the notice to shippers.

LOWELL FIREMAN DIED TODAY IN BOSTON

Charles J. Meehan, a member of the Lowell fire department, stationed with Truck Co. 1 in Lawrence street, died this morning at the Boston City hospital after an illness of a week. Mr. Meehan was in Boston a week ago yesterday to spend his day off there and while in the city was attacked by weakness of the heart. He was taken to the City hospital and lingered until this morning.

Mr. Meehan leaves four sisters to mourn his loss: Mrs. William R. McCarthy, Miss Jennie and Miss Katharine Meehan of Ashmont and Miss Margaret Meehan of Lynn.

Deceased was a member of the fire department since 1894 when he was appointed a substitute. In 1904 he was appointed to the call force and in August, 1913, received an appointment on the permanent force. He had been stationed with Truck 1 throughout his period of connection with the department. He was a member of the Lowell Protective Fireman's association.

The remains will be brought to the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons in this city.

GAMES POSTPONED

(American) St. Louis-Boston game postponed, rain.
(American) At New York: New York-Detroit game postponed, wet grounds.

Machinists

LODGE 138, I. A. of M.

Specially called meeting Sunday, May 19th, at 3 p. m. to vote on assessment.

(Signed)

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Rec. Sec'y.

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ALIENS IN U. S. ARMY WILL BE CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In co-operation with the army general staff, the naturalization bureau of the department of labor set in motion yesterday carefully prepared plans to secure the speedy enforcement of the act, approved by President Wilson Saturday night, which almost immediately will confer American citizenship upon 123,277 aliens now in the national army. In addition to many thousands in civil life, through neglect or ignorance of the terms of the naturalization law many aliens now classed as enemies failed to complete applications before the United States courts closed the doors to further proceedings under that law. Now those who meet the tests of the government will be permitted to acquire their citizenship papers.

Provost General Crowder's figures show that in the first draft 457,503 aliens were called and of these 76,545 were certified for service. There were 120,461 persons among the total called who had declared their intention to become American citizens and 46,723 of these were certified for service.

Notices of the signing of the new law have been sent to the commanding officers of all army cantonments and camps requesting their assistance in locating the men made eligible for citizenship and affording them the opportunity to complete their naturalization.

Trained examiners are being sent from the bureau of naturalization to cantonments and camps to examine the candidates and advise them how to proceed. Arrangements also have been made with the department of justice for the holding of special terms of court adjacent to the camps and cantonments before which the army candidates can appear without loss of time.

Civilians eligible for citizenship under the terms of the new act are expected to make application to the clerks of courts to complete their papers. Such applications will be certified to the bureau of naturalization, which is allowed 90 days to examine each case before the courts act.

CANNOT READ OR WRITE 11 Per Cent. of Population of Mass. Illiterate

BOSTON, May 14.—Eleven per cent. of the population of Massachusetts can neither read nor write the English language, according to figures compiled by Charles Towne, in charge of the instruction of immigrants in this state, who has just concluded an investigation. Mr. Towne found that illiteracy among foreign born persons was less in large centers than in smaller communities, due largely to greater opportunities for education in the cities.

According to Mr. Towne, there are 333,499 persons in the state more than 10 years old, unable to read or write the English language, out of a total population of 3,489,314 based on the 1915 census. Of this number, 113,000 cannot read or write any language.

LIST OF SELECTED MEN TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE MAY 25

Appended is a list of selected men from Division 1, who are to be called into service on or about May 25 for enrollment to Camp Upton, N. Y. The list is subject to change.

357-David T. Reven, 5 State
1638-Edmond N. Foisy, 32 Hildreth
1807-Wm. E. Wood, 92 Fort Hill av
1421-Henry Richter, 29 Lawrence
1470-James A. Sawyer, 516 Lawrence
1451-Paul F. Berry, 216 Westford
1473-Walter J. Egan, 60 Chapel
1480-James A. Foster, 522 Central
1487-Peter E. Golden, 169 Rogers
1508-James E. Barker, 881 Bridge
1504-David Demers, 5 Tyler
1507-Dennis J. Shea, 169 Middlesex
1511-Benoit Polier, Parker av. Dracut
1512-Fred L. Adams, 11 Chestnut sq
1532-James J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole
1535-W. Jacharewski, 21 Lawrence
1539-James McNaughton, 8 Everett
1540-John J. Callahan, 212 Concord
1566-James E. Brown, 14 Fifth
1565-John C. McQuaid, 127 Rogers
1572-John Perreault, 47 Tyler
1582-Henry J. Albert, Cascade, N. H.
1584-Edmund Ryan, 1931 E. N. W.
Washington

Alternates
1550-Geo. E. Hickey, 120 Lawrence
1622-James M. Flynn, 34 Saratoga
1626-Fred L. Adams, 11 Chestnut sq
1630-Wm. J. McGlew, 298 High
1643-Arthur Cliche, 282 Lakeview av
1650-John J. Marony, 249 High

STARTS CAMPAIGN TO SEIZE DELINQUENTS

BOSTON, May 14.—According to figures compiled by the provost marshal general, there were 11,561 delinquents under the selective service regulations in this state May 11, which is 3.4 per cent. of the total number of registrants. Of this number only 2479 have been reported to the adjutant general of the army as deserters.

The above figures are contained in a circular letter sent out yesterday by Adj. Gen. Jesse P. Stevens to local, district and local advisory boards throughout the state. It is stated that the time has now come for the taking of definite preliminary steps to a most vigorous and searching nationwide campaign to bring delinquents to a sense of their responsibility and to induce recalcitrants into military service.

Adj. Gen. Stevens points out that delinquents are subject to criminal law only, while deserters are amenable to

Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes)
Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone, after about 10 minutes it is washed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delatone.



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Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a medium blue voile with a satin woven plaid and a large green and white all-over floral design. Reg. price \$1.25 yd. Sale price98c Yd.

Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a fine plain colored voile with satin stripes and colored dot and white scrolls in olive green, copenhagen and old rose. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price79c Yard

Sport Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in taupe with a broken stripe of blue and black and large circle of blue, and medium blue, with broken stripe of maize and old rose and large circle of maize. Reg. price 8c yd. Sale price79c Yd.

Ribbon Striped Voile—36 in. wide, a fine voile in plain colors, with satin stripe, in the following colors, pink, light blue, medium blue, maize, black, also dark blue with green, gray and old rose, white with pink, white with blue and white with green stripes. Reg. price 98c. Sale price79c Yd.

Satin Striped Voile—38 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in corn, green and medium blue, with a fancy two inch satin stripe, 7 1/2 inches apart. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price79c Yd.

Brocaded Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in plain colors of blue, pink, light blue, old rose, gray and white. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price59c Yd.



Checked Wash Silk—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, plain colors with large check, in the following colors, yellow, copenhagen, King's blue, light blue, light green, lavender, old rose and white. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Jacquard Shirting, 32 in. wide, a silk and cotton material, jacquard ground, with colored stripes, in combined colors of blue and black, lavender, green and black, lavender and black, and green and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, white ground with colored check in green and white, lavender and white, old rose and white, peach and white, black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price 49c Yd.

French Tuck Voile—38 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in French tucking effect in colors of pink, light blue, gray copenhagen and navy blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Embroidered Voile—36 in. wide, a white voile, with fancy colored stripe and embroidered figure, in copenhagen, pink, Nile green, peach and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Opal Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors only, in pink, tan, maize, Nile green, light, copenhagen and navy blue and black and white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

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Satin Striped Voile—36 in. wide, black only, with a fancy silk stripe. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price59c Yd.

Sport Silks—36 in. wide, a plain colored silk and cotton fabric, with large colored circles, in tan and blue grounds. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Bordered Voiles—44 in. wide, a plain white voile, with floral and satin striped border. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Floral Voiles—40 in. wide, an all-over floral voile, with a large plain colored check in old rose, Nile green, tan and copenhagen blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.

Sport Pongee—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton pongee, with fancy colored stripes. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price55c Yd.

Georgette Crepe—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton crepe in plain colors of lavender, light blue, pink, maize, white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yd.



Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground with a large plaid in combined colors of peach, black and white, lavender, green, black and white, pink, green, black and white, pink, blue, black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price 49c Yd.

Cotton Taffeta Plaids—32 in. wide, in green, tan and black; and gray, old rose and black. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yard

Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a white ground voile with a light blue stripe and embroidered figure, in peach and white, and black stripe with embroidered figure in white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in white, pink and maize grounds, with an all-over floral design and fancy corded stripe, in blue and pink; and tan, lavender and green. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Plaid and Striped Organdies—38 in. wide, a white ground with colored stripes and checks in combination of colors of blue and black, peach, blue and black, green, lavender and black, and pink, green and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

French Printed Voile—38 in. wide, medium blue, and gray grounds, with all-over designs, in pink and tan. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Fancy Voile—36 in. wide, a voile with a large black and white check with small black woven design. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Silk Striped Shirting—32 in. wide, white ground with stripes of tan, green and brown, blue, pink and gray, and lavender and green. Regular price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yard

Tissue Voile—36 in. wide, a white ground voile with colored woven check in combined colors of white peach and black, white, Nile and black, white, blue and black, and white, pink and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price49c Yard



Jacquard Shirtings—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton mixture with colored stripes, in green and black, blue and black, and pink, green and lavender. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard

Twilled Striped Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors of pink, light blue and peach. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price, 39c Yard

Printed Crepe—36 in. wide, a white ground with groups of colored stripes in pink, light blue and black and tan, blue and black. Reg. price 49c. Sale price39c

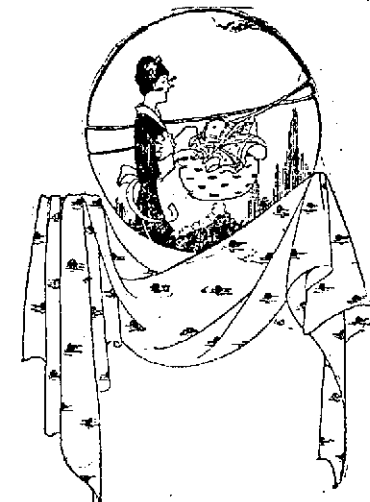
Crepe de Chine—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in a full range of colors, Nile, gold, pink, copenhagen, King's blue, mustard, light blue, maize, coral, mahogany, old rose, lavender, sand, peach, navy, wisteria, gray and black and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price39c Yd.

Silk Muslin—36 in. wide, white ground, with one inch colored stripes, in light blue, lavender and navy. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yard

Bordered Silk Muslin—44 in. wide, in a Nile and white ground, with pink and blue floral borders. Reg. price 49c. Sale price39c Yard

Fancy Silk Muslin—A plain colored silk muslin, woven with a crepe effect with jacquard stripes, in colors of Nile green, lavender, light blue and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard

Fancy Striped Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground voile, with groups of colored and fancy white stripes, in copenhagen blue, lavender, pink and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yard



Marquisette—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric, plain colors in Nile, maize, pink, copenhagen, navy, gray and black. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yd.

Reception Voiles—40 inches wide in plaids, stripes with pin dots and colored stripes with dots and black scrolling, stripes in light blue, Nile, pink and maize. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Corded Stripes Voile—36 inches wide, a white ground voile with black and blue stripes and black and white stripes. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price. 32c Yd.

Hawaiian Cloth—36 inches wide, a plain mercerized material in the following colors: reseda, light blue, gray, copenhagen, sand, lavender, navy, old rose, pink, king blue and black and white. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price39c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, an all over design in the following colors: lavender and gray, blue and gray, and two tones of green. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, foulard patterns in black and navy grounds, with small white design. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price.....32c Yd.

Poplin—36 inches wide, mercerized and plain colors of light blue, copenhagen, wistaria, lavender, pink, old rose, reseda, gray, navy and black and white. Reg. price 49c yard. Sale price 39c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, white and maize ground with all-over floral designs, in pink, blue and lavender. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, a dark gray ground with a light gray all-over floral design. Reg. price 39c yd. Sale price32c Yd.



Woven Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a white voile with colored and mercerized woven stripes, in light blue, lavender and black. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Fancy Organdies—36 inches wide, a white ground and white stripes with pin dots and large floral designs of green, light blue, maize, pink and lavender. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Soisette—33 inches wide, plain colors, in light blue, pink, black and white. Reg. price 35c yard. Sale price 29c Yd.

Shadow Striped Organdies—36 inches wide, with small floral designs of light blue, green and maize. Reg. price 30c yard. Sale price32c Yd.

Organdie—40 inches wide, in white, Nile, pink and lavender grounds with large floral designs of pink, lavender and tan. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Checked Voile—36 inches wide, a checked voile with fancy white woven stripe. Colored in lavender, blue and tan. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price 32c Yd.

Voile—40 inches wide, plain colors, in medium blue, old rose, wistaria, maize, pink, light blue, Nile, lavender, gray, navy and black and white. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price.....32c Yd.

Printed Voile—36 inches wide, floral design with striped background in lavender, blue, pink and peach. Reg. price. 25c yard. Sale price19c Yd.

Printed Organdies—40 inches wide, large floral designs with stripes of same color as design, in mustard, lavender and blue. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price 19c Yd.

Alsatian Voile—36 inches wide, an all-over design with shadow stripe, in green, pink and blue. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price19c Yd.

Printed Voile—36 inches wide, background of colored dots, in lavender, pink, tan, blue and green and black and white leaf design. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price19c Yd.

Sari Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in plain colors only, light blue, copenhagen, King's blue, wistaria, maize, lavender, peach, Nile, old rose, wine, light and dark gray, gold, dark green, navy and black and white. Reg. price 37 1/2c yard. Sale price29c Yd.

both military and criminal law. Draft camp. In the case of delinquents who boards are urged in cases of failure to be reached only through the criminal return questionnaires properly executed. There is much delay and to induce the registrant into the expense to the government.

Stevens' letter. "Class 1 is being robbed of thousands of men who, under the classification system, should be held in readiness to be added to our fighting forces, and it is believed that this is due in a large measure to the failure on the part of selective service agencies to follow the regulations."

Gov. Stevens calls upon all persons charged with the administration of the selective service law to redouble their efforts to bring to justice persons who are delinquent under the law. Boards are instructed by Gen. Stevens that hereafter when a registrant enlists in the army, navy or Marine corps, the registrant should be immediately reclassified and placed in class 5-D, and such registrant should not be reported as inducted into the service.

On the other hand, registrants inducted into the military service are not to be reclassified in Class 5-D. If the registrant is rejected or discharged at a mobilization camp, the local board should immediately re-classify in accordance with the action of the camp authorities.

WHY GERMAN ADVANCED ON SEBASTOPOL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea, made public yesterday by the state department, disclose that the German advance on Sebastopol was made, according to German explanations, because of attacks by the Russian Black sea fleet on cities held by Germany. Sebastopol was captured, according to a German announcement, several days ago.

The German ambassador informed the Russians that the German government had no intention of forcing on Crimea any particular form of government and that it would allow the Crimeans the rights of self-determination. The military advance, it was said, would not interfere with Germany's political intentions.

The soviet government replied that it could not take that view and protested against the German military move.

LETTERS EXCHANGED BY DANIELS AND GEDDES

LONDON, May 14.—Letters exchanged between Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy of the United States, and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, were made public yesterday by the British admiralty. Secretary Daniels wrote: "Your reference to the splendid spirit of co-operation between the navies of our countries and your warm praise of the officers and men of our navy, have been most grateful to me and to all Americans. The brightest spot in the tragedy of this war is this mutual appreciation of the men in the naval service."

"Our officers who have returned confirm the statements of Admiral Sims (commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in British waters), of the courtesies and kindness shown in every way by the admiralty and the officers of the British fleet."

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and of personally expressing this feeling of mutual working together, but the task here of making ready more and more units for the fleet is a very heavy one and my duty chains me here."

"The order in all the navy is 'Full speed ahead' in the construction of destroyers and other craft and the whole service is keyed up to press this program forward. Therefore, I shall not have the pleasure, until this program shall materialize of a personal acquaintance and a conference which would be of such interest and value."

Sir Eric Geddes replied: "I am exceedingly grateful for your letter. As you know, we, all of us here, have great admiration for your officers and men and for the splendid help they are giving in European waters. Further, we find Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and co-operation."

"I fully appreciate how generous your office must be at the present time, and much though I regret that you do not see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

ADMIRAL BAYLY'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO YANKEES

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 14.—Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the Irish coast, yesterday issued the following order, addressed to the American destroyer flotilla:

"On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States man-of-war at Queenstown, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and ratings for the skill, energy and unfailing good nature which they all have consistently shown and which qualities have so materially assisted in the war by enabling ships of the allied powers to cross the ocean in comparative freedom."

"To command you is an honor, to work with you is a pleasure and to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race."

REPORT NEW DRAFT OF RE-EDUCATION BILL

BOSTON, May 14.—Each branch of the Massachusetts legislature had a brief session yesterday. The calendars were short and the few matters on them were advanced a stage or postponed.

In the house, the committee on ways and means reported the bill for the re-education of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors disabled by wounds or disease in the present war in the service of the United States or its allies. The new draft does not leave the administration of the new department in the hands of the state board of education, as the original bill did, but makes the secretary of that board the chairman of the commission which will have charge of the work. The director of mental diseases is added to the list of officials who compose the advisory board. Provisions for the use of state institutions and facilities by the national government, if desired, are retained.

GEN. SEMENOFF LEADER OF MOVEMENT IN SIBERIA AGAINST BOLSHEVIST ADVANCES

PEKING, Thursday, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Official announcement has been made at Harbin that Gen. Semenov, leader of the movement in Siberia against the Bolsheviks, has advanced along the Trans-Siberian railway as far as Adranovsk, west of the Onon river, having restored the bridge across the river which the Bolsheviks destroyed. In a proclamation, Gen. Semenov has assured the people of Trans-Baikalia that his movement is not counter-revolutionary, but is intended to restore lawful freedom. Many Russian soldiers from Siberia are reported to be joining Gen. Semenov.

NEEDED HORSE SENSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., came to town yesterday, hired a horse and a galloped half way up the steps of the capitol before the police stopped him. Gray explained to his captors that the country needed confidence and horse sense. He said he had the confidence and the horse had the sense. The policemen agreed with Gray, but sent him to a detention ward for mental observation.

Biggest Week of the Biggest Month Of the Spring of Nineteen Eighteen

We never worked
So hard in our lives
To make this great
May Pennant Day
Live up to its name.
How well
We have succeeded
Will be told

At Six O'Clock
Wednesday Evening.
Shop Early,
In the forenoon
If you can.
We start with values
So good that some
May be sold out

Before closing time,
Though we know
We have tried
To provide generously
But such values are scarce
In War Times.
Our manufacturers
Have cried

"Have a Heart,"
But we have said
Pennant Day
Comes but once
In a month
And we must have
VALUES
And they're here because

Every buyer climbed
Up to the occasion,
Alert
To the great demand
That is rushing in upon
Your big corner store
For Chalifoux Value.



A Sale of \$5.00 Gold Pieces at \$4.23

Would attract a riot of purchasers and millions would be sold. Yet some people hesitate in buying War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Good as gold. Worth \$5.00, cost \$4.23. For sale at Stamp Booth, Street Floor. Chalifoux's Lowell store MUST sell \$100,000 worth to get their quota. Make it \$200,000. Ask for your change in Thrift Stamps.

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THE NEXT BEST VALUES ARE CHALIFOUX'S 53d PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS SHOES

Women's Shoes, made of plain and patent leather, lace and button style, medium and high tops. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

Women's Low Shoes, made of tan, black, gray kid, oxford and pump style, new style last, military heels. Pennant Day \$1.69

Girls' Pumps, made of gun metal and patent leather, broad last, low heels with instep strap. Pennant Day \$2.19

Women's Low Pumps, made of black, tan and colored kids. Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's House Shoes, oxford and Juliette style, made of soft kid with rubber heels. Pennant Day .98c

Women's Low Shoes, pump style with instep strap, medium Cuban heels. Pennant Day .69c

Girls' Shoes, made of plain leather, lace and button style, broad last, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day \$1.69

Girls' Button Shoes, made of plain leather with durable soles, nature shape last, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day \$1.39

Children's Shoes, mahogany kid, button style, broad last, spring heels. Sizes up to 8. Pennant Day .77c

Girls' White Canvas Pumps, with ankle strap and ribbon bow, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day .87c

Girls' and Children's Play Shoes, made of tan leather with elk-skin soles, all sizes up to 2. Pennant Day .49c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, made of fancy, colored kid. Pennant Day .19c

HOSIERY

Women's Doot Silk Hose, full fashion, with double heel, sole and toe. Sky blue, Palm Beach, lavender, copen and tan. A few fancy colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Women's Silk Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose with high spliced heel and double sole. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .29c

Women's Lisle Hose with high spliced heel and double sole, in silver, navy and tan. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day .17c

Children's Hose, in black, white and tan, all sizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day, 17c, 3 for 50c

Infants' Hose, in silk lisle, in black, tan, blue, and white, sizes 4, 4 1-2 and 5 only. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 15c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk Lisle Vests and Drawers. Vests are low neck, no sleeves, band top. Pants are tight knee, while others have loose knee, shell edge, in regular and oversizes. Regular 75c and 85c value. Pennant Day 48c

Women's Vests, in Jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves, and bodice, in regular and oversizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .15c

Children's Pants, in Jersey ribbed, summer weight. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day .9c

DRESSES

Organdie, Voile and Gingham Dresses in checks, plaids and plain colors. Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 value. Pennant Day \$8.98

Blue Taffeta Dresses. Regular \$15.75 value. Pennant Day \$9.50

White Wash Skirts .98c

HOUSEWARES

"Ever Ready" Gas Irons, complete with tubing. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.38

Gray Enameled Tea Pots. Pennant Day .25c

Gray Enameled Covered Saucepans. Pennant Day .38c

Gray Enameled Double Boilers. Pennant Day .48c

Gray Enamel Dish Pans. Pennant Day .49c

\$2.25 Ice Hot Vacuum Bottles, pint size. Pennant Day \$1.38

Earthenware Flower Vases. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Painted Green Tin Vases. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 8c

Galvanized Water Pails, 8 quart size. Pennant Day .25c

Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated frames, glass caps, worth 50c pair. Pennant Day .25c

Kalamazoo Ice Blankets. Pennant Day .5c

Kalamazoo Cake Pan Liners. Pennant Day .5c

Asbestos Iron Holders. Regular 8c value. Pennant Day, 2 for 5c

Toilet Paper (sheets). Regular 5c value package. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Round Splint 23 inch diameter Oak Clothes Baskets. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day .45c

CORSET SHOP

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular 79c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .68c

Sanitary Aprons. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day .2 for 25c

Brassieres (broken sizes). Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

WOMEN'S SHOES—ST. FLOOR

Women's High Grade Pumps, made in patent calf, gun metal calf, bronze kid, gray kid, champagne kid, black kid, black satin, black and tan oze leather with Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

SMALLWARES

Black Darning Cotton. Pennant day 2 for 5c

Spool Cotton, black and white, all sizes. Dozen .29c

Fine Spring Snaps, small sizes, black and white. Pennant Day, 3 cards for 10c

Human Hair Nets, dark, medium, and light brown. Pennant Day 6 for 29c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, medium size. Pennant Day, pair 12 1-2c

White Skirt Binding, 2 inch width. Pennant Day, yard .5c

Colored Reads, Pennant Day, bottle .5c

White and Black Tape, 4 yd. pieces, 1-2 to 1 inch. Pennant Day, piece .5c

Nickel Plated Safety Pins. Pennant Day .3 cards for 12c

Morse & Kaley Cotton, white only. Pennant Day, ball .5c

Sanitary Aprons and Belts. Pennant Day, each .11c

Super Values FROM THE BASEMENT

Bloomer Dresses, sizes 3 to 6, made of genuine Amoskeag plaid ginghams, high waisted, bloomers are full and shapely. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Two-Piece Middy Dresses, coats are navy and rose with white linene skirt combination; sizes 8 to 14. Regular \$1.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Just 30 Dresses, one or two of a kind, silk poplin and serges. Regular \$8.50 value. Pennant Day \$5.00

Shelland Wool Slip-On Sweaters, angora Byron collars, trimmed armseye. Regular \$5 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Mixed Gray Cheviot Skirts, fancy pockets and belt. Regular \$6.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Skirts in Australian shepherd plaid wool, very attractive styles. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Striped Voile and Plain White Waists. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .49c

White Linene and Fancy Striped Gabardine Tub Skirts. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .69c

Blue and Black Serge Skirts, sizes up to 30 waist, several different styles. Regular \$4 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Voile Dresses, overlaid, and white and plaid combinations, many styles. Regular \$5 and \$6 values. Pennant Day \$3.98

JEWELRY

Gold Filled Rings with fancy stone settings. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .39c

Children's Gold Filled Rings, in plain and fancy stone settings. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day .21c

LEATHER GOODS

Children's Leather Hand Bags, assorted patterns and colors. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .27c

Misses' Silk Hand Bags. Regular 60c value. Pennant Day .55c

Men's Bill Folds, tan and black. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .39c

BEDSPREADS and VOILES

Third Floor

\$2.50 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached assorted patterns, double bed sizes. Pennant Day \$1.69

Colored Dress Voiles, fine sheer quality, one of this season's most wanted fabrics in a variety of pretty patterns, 39 inches wide. Regular 25c to 30c values. Pennant Day .19c

Bleached Sheets, made from good cotton, firm wearing quality, sizes 11x90. Regular \$1.39 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

17 Odd Sack Coats in dark fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 40 chest (nothing larger). Pennant Day \$3.48

Men's Odd Pants in fancy mixtures and dark stripes, sizes 28 to 42 waist. Pennant Day \$2.47

Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy mixtures and a few blue all wool serges, 32 to 38 sizes only. Regular \$10 and \$15 value. Pennant Day \$8.69

Snappy Young Men's Suits and a few men's in this lot. Fancy mixtures only. Most all sizes in regulars to 40 chest. Regular \$15 and \$18 value. Pennant Day \$11.45

Men's U. S. Rubber Raincoats in tan and gray, double textures, plain or belted, wide or double breasted. Regular \$12.50 value. Pennant Day \$7.98

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Children's Straw Hats in several styles and colors, regular 50c value. Pennant Day .29c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, white, with collar on; regular 75c value. Pennant Day .59c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves and knee drawers; regular 50c value. Pennant Day .19c

Men's Sport Shirts in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, short sleeves; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .69c; 3 for \$2.00

CURTAINS

Lace Curtains, made of fine Egyptian yarns, with neat border pattern and overlapped edges, 2 1-2 yards long, in white only. Regular 55c value. Pennant Day .59c

Sash Curtains, made of scrim and marquisette, ready for the rod. Regular 35c and 40c value. Pennant Day .21c

Curtainings, 570 yards of scrim and marquisette, with hem-stitched bands and lace edgings. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .29c

Service Flags, 12x18 inches, with one star mounted on glued rod, making a neat flag. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .59c

RIBBONS

Wired Hat Bows in white and black, also an assortment of colors. Regular 35c and 40c value. Pennant Day .47c

Hat Bands in black and white and an assortment of colors. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

6 and 7 Inch Wash Satin Ribbon, slightly soiled. Regular 30c value. Pennant Day .19c

MILLINERY

Roses with foliage in flat effects, used for close trimmings. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 58c

Untrimmed Hats in black and colors, all good seasonable shapes. Regular \$1.95 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Trimmed Hats, only 25 in the lot. All \$5 values. Pennant Day \$3.95

Children's White Straw Hats, banded in colored and white ribbons. Regular \$1.45 value. Pennant Day .98c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Brown Cordo English Style Shoes, sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.85

Men's Elite Oxfords; brown, black, English or blucher styles; discontinued lines; small sizes. Pennant Day \$4.00

Men's Brown Calf Scout Shoes, light and comfortable, just the thing for this season. Regular \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.35

Men's Knu-Shoes, made of heavy brown duck with fibre soles, outwear leather shoes. Pennant Day \$1.95

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, wide toe, easy fitting last. Regular \$2.00 value. Sizes 6 to 10. Pennant Day \$1.45

Men's Black or White Sneakers, all sizes, 6 to 10. Pennant Day 45c

Boys' "Trot Moc" Oxfords, tan or black, Elk uppers and Trot Moc soles. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Boys' Brown or Black Scout Shoes, Elk uppers and Elk soles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Pennant Day \$1.79

Little Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes, sizes 3 to 12. Pennant Day \$1.35

Boys' High Brown or White Sneakers; sizes 11 to 3 1-2. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 98c

Boys' Army Leggings—Several styles, just the kind to use around your summer camp or when you go hiking. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS (Basement)

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves, and double seated drawers. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day, 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, made athletic style, knee length; sizes 40-46 only. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .48c

Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, shirts are sleeveless and knee length drawers. Regular 33c value. Pennant Day .25c

Men's Cotton Pajamas in pink, blue and white, made big with silk socks. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .79c

Men's Silk Lisle Union Suits in ecru, short sleeves, close crotch. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day .98c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Top Coats, gray mixtures and checks, also blue serges, sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants in dark patterns, sizes 7 to 16 years. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .59c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, gray mixtures, sizes 7 to 17 years. Regular \$4 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.75

Boys' Long Khaki Pants, sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .95c

BLOUSES

White and Colored Waists and Middy blouses, counter soiled. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .59c

White and Colored Blouses. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1

White and Flesh Colored Wash Silk Blouses. Regular \$2.38 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

White and Flesh Crepe de Chine Blouses for stout figures, samples, slightly soiled. Regular \$5 value. Pennant Day \$3.00

Children's All Wool Sweaters. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

BISTANY BROS.' SHOWS DRAW BIG CROWDS

Bistany Brothers shows, under the auspices of the Jazz club, opened a week's engagement at the Lakeview avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, and while a good sized crowd turned out for the initial performance, the attendance last night fairly taxed the capacity of the old ball grounds. The large numbers went to see the fun, and not a one was disappointed. The shows are all to the merry, furnishing entertainment for young and old in great diversity.

On entering the grounds one is confronted with a brilliantly illuminated and attractive midway. Your attention is first attracted by the familiar call of "Hot dogs, they're red hot." Next, you hear "Step over this way and win a baby." You pass along and see "Cane you ring is the cane you get." Various other stands are "there," and all did a thriving business last night. But as you advance, up the blazoned trail you come upon the big features. You see the plantation show, then the athletic arena, where two very clever wrestlers, Charles Melros and Harry Shirts are meeting all comers. Last night Kio Pappas of Lowell stayed the monkey speedway, and a soldier from Camp Devens, Charles Messer, won from Shirts. The crowd that witnessed the bouts, were delighted to see the show men defeated.

In the "Ten shows in one" tent one finds great entertainment. Here Electro, the girl who defies electricity, holds forth and her act is one of the features of the show. She occupies an electric chair, similar to the one in Sing Sing prison, and when the current is turned on, she remains without a whimper. The great Luther, formerly with Houdini, assists Electro in her act. He touches her hands and face and immediately the sparks fly. Spectators are allowed to touch the lady's hand, and they, too, see the sparks jump and feel the shock. Electro has a wonderful act, and one that must be seen to be appreciated. Next the great Hindu conjurer gives a fine exhibition of magic. Prof. Kelly, the tall-too king, is next in line. Buddha

FAIRBURN'S — HOUR — SALES —

WEDNESDAY OUR STORE
CLOSES AT 12:30 P. M.

8 TO 9

NEW POTATOES, 25c
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9 TO 10

SMOKED
SHOULDERS, Lb. 21c

10 TO 11

MILK FED CALF
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Small Dose
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Blood is the reason for
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CARTER'S IRON PILLS
will greatly help most pale-faced people

from India, will tell your fortune, and she sent away many happy people last night. Various other features are also in this tent.

In the Egyptian palace, the Great Romani, whose mystifying genius brought him a decoration from the King of Roumania, is the big attraction. He performs many wonderful stunts, including an incubator trick that has them all guessing. He puts an egg into a box in full view of all. In a few minutes the open box and out hops a chicken. Can you beat it? You might the egg, but not the professor.

A night in a gypsy camp, according to the announcer, "the most entertaining of all entertainments," where several pretty girls dance and sing, proved a very popular place last night. Next the ocean wave attracts you at attention, and here a large number found pleasure last night. Shepp's Dog and pony show is a feature that proves very entertaining. The pet goes through many wonderful stunts, the climax of the performance being a "leap to death" by one of the dogs.

Frances Williams, the "Lillian Russell of vaudeville," presides over the monkey speedway, and she puts the "little fellows" through a remarkable act. The speedway races, with the monkeys at the wheels prove a banner attraction.

Of course the inevitable snake charmer is there in all her glory, while the mammoth mother, weighing 598 1-2 pounds, also gives a fine performance. There are many other attractions, including the Ferris wheel, the merry-go-rounds, the bowling game, etc., and the feature of the entire performance is that it is as clean as a whistle, and given in a manner that is bound to please even the most fastidious.

George M. Bistany, Leo M. Bistany and William Bremerman, the men in charge of the shows as well as the members of the Jazz club were elated over the success of opening day, and feel confident that the week's stay here will be one of the best of the season. The shows will be given every afternoon and evening during the week, with a flag-raising and band concert every night at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS

BRADEN—Mrs. Nellie F. Braden died yesterday at her home, 320 Wilder street, aged 46 years, 8 months and 7 days. She is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Braden; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph M. Wright and Miss Della M. Burnheimer, and one brother, Warren J. Burnheimer, both of Waldoboro, Me.

BROWN—Died May 14, in this city. Mrs. Eliza Brown, aged 61 years, 2 months and 2 days, at her home, 5 Olive street. She is survived by three children, Harry S. Brown, Mrs. Clara M. Nichols and Mrs. Olive Fyfe; three brothers, two sister and one grand-daughter.

GORDON—Robert T. Gordon of Richmond, Me., died May 12 at the residence of his sister, Miss Mary T. Gordon, 61 Loring street, where he had been visiting. He leaves his wife, Myrtle B. of Richmond; two daughters, Pauline L. of Richmond and Ethel D. of Lowell; two brothers, John G. and George W. of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Isabella C. Lee and Mary T. Gordon of Lowell, Mrs. Benjamin C. Eastman and Mrs. Finley Munroe of Los Angeles, Cal.

LAGASSE—Anita, aged 10 months and 6 days, daughter of Remi and Evelyn Lagasse, died today at the home of her parents, 35 Fairland street.

WINGATE—Dana J. P. Wingate of Winchester died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday, aged 26. He was a graduate of Harvard university in the class of 1914, and of Phillips Exeter academy in Harvard he was captain of the varsity baseball nine and was prominent in athletics. After leaving college he was employed at the Boston Gas Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Mansfield Wingate, who is a sister of Mrs. J. Harry Boardman of this city. Mr. Wingate was well known

in Lowell, having spent much time here. He leaves also his parents and three sisters.

FRAWLEY—Miss Mary E. Frawley, daughter of Mr. Martin and the late Bridget Frawley, died today at Monson, Mass. The remains will be reposed in the home of her father, 372 Lincoln street, by Undertaker George F. McKenna. Besides her father she leaves one brother, John P. Frawley.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRADEN—Died May 13, in this city. Mrs. Nellie F. Braden, at her home, 320 Wilder street. Funeral services will be held at 320 Wilder street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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GORDON—Died in this city, May 12, at 61 Loring street, Robert S. Gordon, aged 60 years, 2 months, 5 days. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Miss Mary T. Gordon, 61 Loring street, on Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice and kindly requested not to send flowers. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MECHAN—The funeral of Charles J. Meahan will take place Friday morning from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons and a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 750 Broadway. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

VAUGHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Irene F. LaBarge Vaughan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 39 Fourth ave. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

CROSCUP—The funeral of Zebulon C. Croscup was held from his home, 113

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Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Roy Morgan, Wilbur Pickman, Fred Hogg and Edward Anderson. Burial was in the family lot in West Lawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MANCHESTER—The funeral of Ellen Marie Manchester took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John J. and Nellie Manchester, 181 East Merrimack street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

WRIGHT—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen A. Wright was held from her home, 160 Jewett street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The bearers were Fred M. Barney, Charles F. Fleming, James Taylor and William J. Blake. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Blake read the committal service at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

**BRITAIN TO DENOUNCE
COMMERCIAL TREATIES**

LONDON, May 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, made an important announcement in the house of commons Monday, the Times says, when, in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, he said the British government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in fiscal matters.

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times added, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favorable treatment to her dominions or allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries to which

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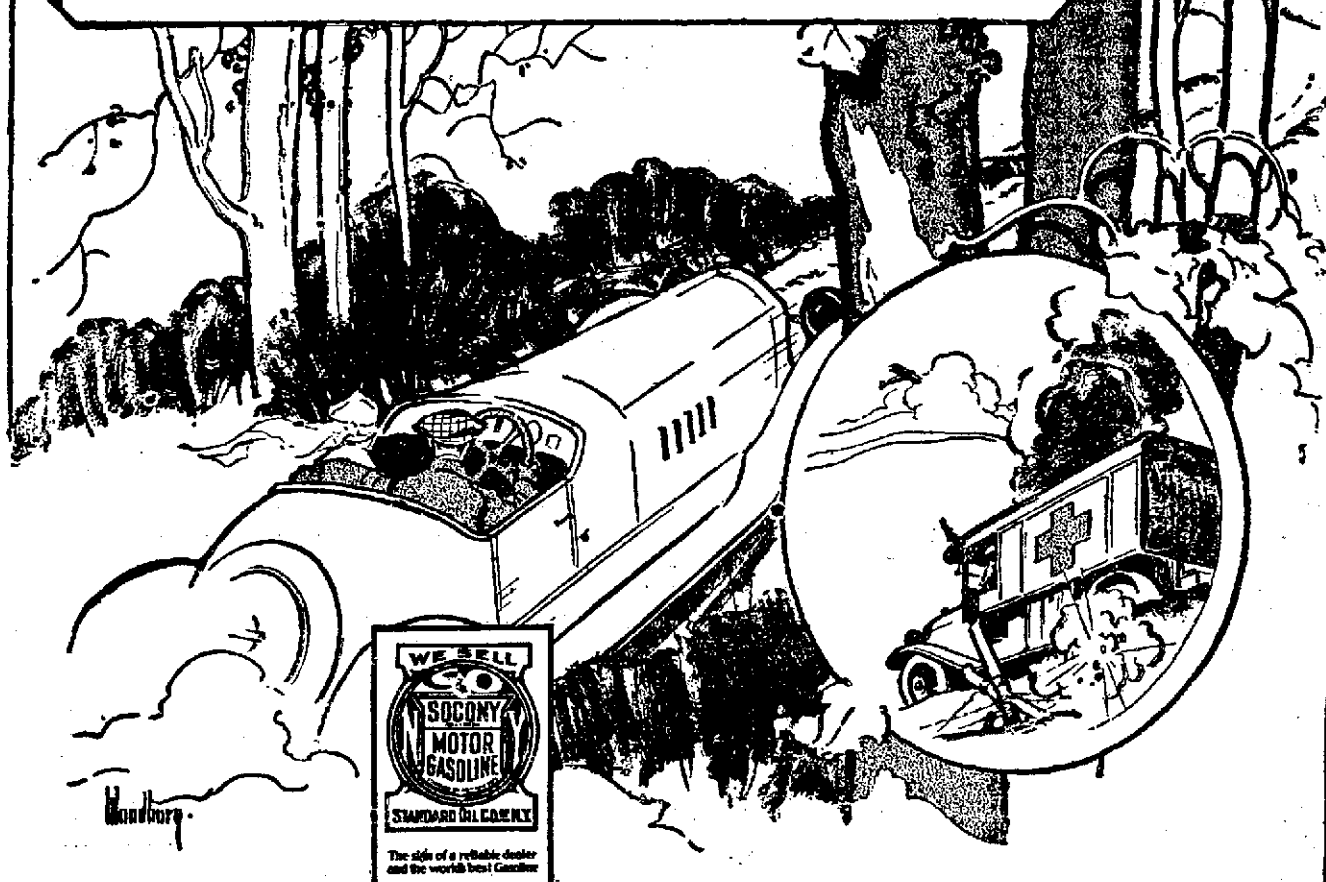
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MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—Joseph L. Boudreau, former overseer of the poor, was sentenced to hard labor in state prison for not less than two or more than four years by Chief Justice John Kival in superior court yesterday, after being indicted by the grand jury on three counts for obtaining money under false pretenses from the city poor department. Six Manchester merchants indicted on the same charge were fined \$500 each and suspended sentences of two years each were also imposed.

Boudreau and Euclide C. Voisard, a grocer, were arrested Feb. 24 for defrauding the city. The arrests of Edmund H. Griffin, Eugene G. Dubois, Joseph A. Bureau and Joseph M. Demers, grocers, and Ernest T. Beaumont, followed soon after.

Restitution in the sum of \$11,814.77 was made by the seven men before sentence was imposed. County Solicitor Ivory C. Eaton was assisted in preparing the case by Atty. Gen. Oscar L. Young, who was recently appointed to that position.

SPECIAL ELECTION

**Vote on Question of Allowing
Autos on Nantucket Island**

NANTUCKET, May 14.—Whether the operation of automobiles shall be permitted on Nantucket island will be decided at a special election tomorrow under authority of the legislature, which recently declined to repeal the present law keeping them out without a referendum. For the past few weeks, the subject has occupied the attention of the inhabitants to the exclusion of all other questions, judging by 18 columns of arguments for and against repeat in the last issue of the local paper. The sale to scrap dealers of the Nantucket railroad because it did not pay, has been used as the principal argument by citizens who see no reason why motor vehicles should be barred from the island. Summer residents who are not entitled to vote have sent arguments here for publication, and while many pointed out the danger from automobiles, others contended that they were of benefit to homefolk and visitors alike. In an election four years ago the motor car was voted out by a majority of 148. The normal voting strength of the island is about 600.

that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the cabinet including Premier Lloyd George are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem.

This is due partly, it is said, to their belief that the scheme affords the only chance of winning Ulster to home rule.

Some of the cabinet members believe also, according to the lobby correspondents that there is a greater disposition in parliament and the country than ever before, toward a federal scheme.

The Daily News credits the ministers with the opinion that it is the best policy to frame an Irish home rule bill which will be general in structure and which could be fitted into a subsequent act, establishing similar federal parliaments in England, Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however, is rejected absolutely in Ireland, according to despatches from Dublin where, it is said, Mr. Barnes' speech was received with angry contempt. It is declared that if the Irish parliamentary party

accepts such a scheme it will be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is, however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of parliament giving the least attention to such a proposal.

On the other hand, it is said, the northern unionists will accept such a solution if Ulster is treated as a separate state.

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CAMP DEVENS NEWS

CAMP DEVENS MAN GUILTY OF DISLOYAL TALK GETS 30 YEARS

CAMP DEVENS, May 14.—Thirty years at hard labor, the second sentence of that severity meted out by general court-martial because of unpatriotic utterances by a sergeant, was imposed on Sgt. Ernst L. Flentje of Co. E, 301st Infantry, yesterday, after the court's finding.

Flentje, of German descent, and son of a well-known Cambridge manufacturer, came into the army last fall after having filed and then withdrawn a claim for exemption as a conscientious objector. Previously he had served in the United States navy and was given an "undesirable discharge."

His acquaintance with military or naval affairs gave him a bearing which soon marked him for promotion and he was made sergeant and drilled recruits here.

March 26 he was arrested and about a month later tried by general court-martial for violating three articles of war, in making remarks disrespectful to the president and congress, in making remarks disrespectful to a superior officer, and in making alleged unpatriotic utterances which were made the basis of specifications under the sixth or "obscenity" article of war.

Among the remarks he was found guilty of making were those to the effect that the president of the United States is a great pacifist and incapable of his great responsibilities and the laughing stock of Germany, that the United States had no reason to enter the war, that he (Flentje) hoped to see the world ruled by the Kaiser, that the invasion of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania were justified, and that there was "a barrel of jack" for blowing up the Tambolico oil fields.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Sapper J. F. Regan, a former Lowell man and brother of Peter J. Regan of 35 Pleasant street, well known as a basketball player in the days of the old Burke team and also as a professional baseball player under Fred Lake, has been in the present war since it started, took part in the first battle in which British soldiers participated, has been "among those present" in every important battle since then and has been wounded innumerable times. Yet his courage is undiminished and he will soon be back in the trenches with the First Canadian Divisional Signal corps.

He was granted a furlough on Mar. 25, but owing to the need of men his vacation period has been cut short and he has been ordered to report for duty on June 4, 1918. He has written several interesting letters to his brother in Lowell and in the following we give a very complete summary of his adventures up to that time and this letter is reproduced in part below. Since that time it has been learned that he has been ordered from the Canadian Convalescent hospital at Bearwood park, Wokingham, Eng., to report for active duty. He has also said that the fighting in Belgium in the early days of the war was especially hard. He was wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and received his share of poisonous gas at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915. He says that he has often crawled into shell-holes for protection while battles were raging. The Lowell man was formerly a member of Co. M of the old Ninth under the late Capt. Philip McNulty and in the letter to his brother he tells about his pleasure in learning that his old unit had gone into action. The letter follows:

Bearwood Park, Wokingham, Eng.
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Plentje, defended by City Councilor F. J. W. Ford of Boston, denied making some of the remarks and said the others were statements singled from long arguments frequently indulged in in barracks and that he was simply giving the German viewpoint, not his own, and finally ending his dramatic testimony with the declaration: "Please consider that I have just been a fool and talked too much."

Private John F. Tanner of Co. C, 519th Service Battalion, a colored recruit from Florida, died yesterday at the base hospital of pneumonia.

The departure of the 301st Engineers at 8:30 yesterday morning on a 60-mile, five-day hike to Ashburnham and back, was the most spectacular troop departure the camp has had.

Maj. J. Edward Cassidy rode at the head of a line more than a mile long, which was by division headquarters and headed toward Groton. Today Rhode Island men are camped in Townsend.

Two large companies of the 303d Infantry, the Machine Gun company, commanded by Capt. "Tommy" Graydon, ex-Harvard football star, and the Headquarters company, commanded by Capt. John F. Rhodes, are going to march to Concord, Mass., Wednesday, camp for two days on the field near the armory, stage a dance Thursday night and start back Friday.

As an indication of how enthusiastic the men of Capt. Graydon's company are, it may be cited that this question was recently asked of all men in the company by Capt. Warren F. Gould of Malden, personnel officer: "What branch of the service would you prefer to be in?"

Last fall that same question brought a mixture of answers: "Ordnance," "Quartermaster," "Artillery," etc. This time they all told Capt. Gould they wanted to stay in the infantry, and not only that, but in the Machine Gun company of the 303d Infantry.

Well, Pete, I had written to you in 1914 when I was on my way to Belgium. I went at the outbreak of the war and was 33 months in Belgium and France and was sent to the hospital at the battle of Ypres after being badly gassed. That was when the Germans used their gas first. I was back in the trenches again for the battle of Pesterburg where I got wounded in the right leg. I did not go away, but stayed with the rest of the Irish boys.

I have been in the Somme battle and Vimy Ridge and believe me, the Hunns had their hands full with the Canadians. On Oct. 10 I was taken very ill with trench fever and was sent to England. I have been in the hospital ever since and I will probably return to France again.

The Germans are a bad lot. When I first got to Belgium it was a sad place. The Germans had done everything they could possibly think of. Women and babies had been killed;



SAPPER J. F. REGAN

there were innumerable spies; snipers were hidden in haystacks and fed at night by civilians. I had a great many escapes from death.

One morning in February, 1914, I noticed a German building a fire in their trenches; I was a sniper at that time, so I fired one round at the German and he waited for him to show his head again. But no head came up, a Saxon flag appeared; that meant a Saxon regiment was in the trenches. I didn't care where they were, but I was a sniper and they were Germans and they were not going to build a fire if I could help it.

I am pleased to hear that old Co. M is over at the front. There will be a great many of them who will never return home, although it is a cause I am proud to have taken part in. I am willing to give my life for it, and if I can return I will be at the front again very soon. Tell the boys to enlist as this war is for their rights. If I am sent back to Canada I will go and see the men there and tell them how I kept in good condition for 33 months. One thing is to leave liquor alone. Tell them that for me. For one thing, it does not pay to be a drinker and such a man is useless to himself.

Well, brother, give my regards to all the boys. Would you mind sending the Lowell papers and some good cigars? How are all my girl friends? Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, Your brother,
J. F. REGAN.

A number of photographs showing the various hospitals at which the Lowell man has stayed are enclosed with the letter.

Private Antonio Drouin of Battery F has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Drouin of 1916 Lakeview avenue:

My Dear Ma: It's a long time since I have written home, but it's no because I have forgotten you, for I am always thinking of home and wishing every day that I was back there again. We have been very busy and we are again about to spend a couple of weeks spent on a road hike. Believe me, I have seen a lot of France and many sights, but I would rather see a small portion of my backyard than all Europe. I would like to tell you a lot about the trip, but you know, the censor.

That long lost Christmas box has arrived at last and it was welcome, for I was all out of smokes and had not eaten any candy for a long time. The

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boys of the gun crew and myself are now having a party. Smoking cigars and eating candy, and it feels great. I wish you would thank everybody for me. We are very busy and the only ones I write to are the members of the family and a couple of friends. The last letter I received from home was dated March 5 and I was glad to receive news concerning everybody.

It will be a year next Tuesday since I entered the service, and I hope before another year goes by that the war will be over. I don't remember if I told you that I have taken out a \$10,000 insurance. I will close hoping that you are all well. Your loving son, ANTONIO.

A second letter, which reads in part as follows, was received by Mrs. Drouin from her son Antonio:

Dear Ma: A few more lines to let you know that I am still on the map and feeling fine. I have not received any letters from home for a long time. In addition to the long lost Christmas box I have received another box. I returned from the front today for a well-needed rest and I am now with the drivers in the rear of the line and that is some relief. I met a lot of Lowell boys in this town and I also met some from the Mathews and this evening we are all at the Y.M.C.A. talking old times and, believe me, we all wish we were back in Lowell attending dances and theatres. I have written you a letter since the battery has been at the front and I never backed out when it was time to fire at the Hunns and I have had some narrow escapes. I would like to tell you about them, but we are under censorship.

I wrote to George Tighe and Arthur the other day. Tell pa to keep on sending the papers for they are welcomed by me and all the other Lowell boys. Au revoir and bon soir and give my regards to all. Your loving son, ANTONIO.

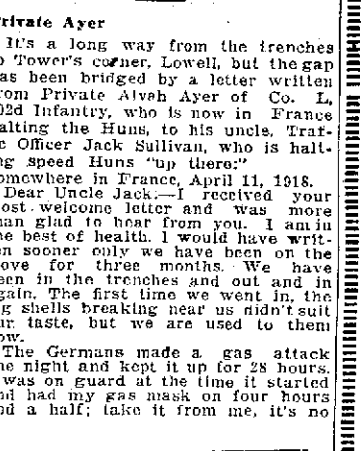
Private Ayer

It's a long way from the trenches to Tower's corner, Lowell, but the gap has been bridged by a letter written from Private Alvah Ayer of Co. L, 102d Infantry, who is now in France halting the Hunns, to his uncle, Traffic Officer Jack Sullivan, who is halting speed Hunns "up there."

Somewhere in France, April 11, 1918.

Dear Uncle Jack:—I received your most welcome letter and was more than glad to hear from you. I am in the best of health. I would have written sooner only we have been on the move for three months. We have been in the trenches and out and in again. The first time we went in, the big shells breaking near us didn't suit our taste, but we are used to them now.

The Germans made a gas attack one night and kept it up for 28 hours. I was on guard at the time it started and had my gas mask on four hours and a half; take it from me, it's no



PRIVATE ALVAH AYER

joke having those masks on you. The Germans thought they had killed us all off and intended to make a charge, but just as soon as they stopped, our artillery opened up and gave them twice as many shells as they gave us. The next morning after our artillery stopped firing, we could see the Germans carrying out the wounded and dead. They were busy all that day and night. The Germans sent over some big explosive shells with the gas and all of them seemed to land in the valley near my post. We could hear the report from the German guns and then hear the shells come whistling through the air and you'd think they were going to land right beside you. The Germans will do it. I thought sure I was a goner, but it didn't go off, and maybe I didn't feel funny afterward.

I have been in everything, including going out on raiding parties, patrols, wiring parties and ration details. Having the gas mask hanging over my head, before long we'll be right on the Germans' necks. We are going to get a service stripe for being in the war zone six months and we'll get it this week.

Well, it is getting late, so I will close. Give my best regards to all. Will write later.

Yours truly,
ALLIE.

SOLDIER WALT WHITMAN IN THE TRENCHES

PORTLAND, Me., May 14.—A letter unique in military correspondence has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Curtis of Yarmouthville, from their son, Supply Sergeant Chester B. Curtis, now overseas with Battery B of the 54th Regiment Artillery. Sergeant Curtis describes his experiences and the life in the army, and tells what the "rank" will do to "Kaiser Bill," using verse throughout. The

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cleverness of the stunt is seen at a glance and can be even more appreciated when it is known that he spent the letter on his typewriter in company quarters without first making a draft of it. The original letter was written in three colors, blue, red and black.

Letter in Ithyrus

Sergeant Curtis is a graduate of North Yarmouth academy and enlisted in the Fifth Co. Maine Coast Artillery Corps, national guard. Last July he was sent to Fort Williams and left several weeks ago for France. His letter follows:

With the American Expeditionary Forces, "Somewhere in France," April 12, 1918.

"Dear Ma—Just a line to let you know that the boys are on the go and the war is still in progress over here. We'll soon get that your quince, Kaiser or William's young crown prince, and we'll hang him 'side of William by the ear. All the boys are well and fine and the grub is right in line. We should worry that the Hunns may have a whiz, a whang and a whack, to our home—the good old U.S.A. The glowing candle's light and hear the cannon's rumble long and low. Are we in it? Well I guess. Shall we stay? Our answer—'Yes!' We shall stay till every Hun has gone below. Out of all this din and fuss, Yankee-land looks good to us; we're glad to stay to help our allies win. With our cannon at our back we will run to the attack and we'll drive the Germans homeward with a vim.

Human Bird Machines

"This is sure a fine old land—grass and trees on every hand, and the grass is green as grass can ever be. All the flowers in the dell, violets and yellow bell, as you hike along, each one you'll surely see. Though the grass is green beneath and the vines at twine their wreath. Let me tell you what above us may be seen. High among the snowy clouds, with their purring smooth and low, the ever-dead human bird machine. Round and round they circle hill till it seems they pierce the sky then with a swoosh and leap the long drop. Will the wonders of this age written on old history's page, never lessen, never weaken, never stop.

"At my desk so rough and crude—made of boards my own hands heaved—day by day I sit and labor as of old. It seems so much like home that it seems that I must soon—then I sit and find my dreams grow old. Never mind, my honey girl, if the things are to a whirl—I'll be with you when the yuletide comes around. There'll be a lot time in the state with the fifty-fourth for bait and we'll raise the blooming roof right off the town.

Longing for Home

"Well, 'tis time to go to bed, with the moonlight overhead, and the lights will soon be out. I greatly fear, I would write you often, pet, but the mail that you would get, would be all bunched up, as mail goes slowly here. Just remember I am well, and we'll give the Germans a long-the-long march back over the fields of heather, for a fellow can't feel bad—only just a little sad—for this sure is what you'd call real war.

"Haven't heard yet from the states, but of course, it's not too late, and the ships are surely needed for the food. Give my love to all the girls with their fair and golden curls—but keep the most for you—I knew you would. Tell my Pa he mustn't fret. I'll be working with him yet. Now the light is burning low, so I must quit. Love to all—it's getting late. Gee, this life is surely great. So long, Mumsy—rest tomorrow—there I sit.

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

It is really astonishing to find what the government is doing to promote the welfare of the soldiers under the direction of the Commission on War Camp Activities.

The war and navy departments are enthusiastic in this work and well trained men are going into the various communities to assist in promoting and directing the work which is regarded as a military and social necessity. While the boys are in camp and privileged to go outside occasionally, it is well that they shall receive the best treatment possible, that they shall be entertained and hospitably treated by civilians, the limit to be drawn only in serving liquor.

The two religious bodies most prominent in this work are the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus, organizations which are working hand in hand for a common purpose.

One great object of the War Work Community Service is to treat the soldiers well and at the same time guard them from danger.

Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Donnelly have been prominent in this work. The mayor did much to remove the objections raised by General Hodges and he will see that these objections shall not appear again. Mr. Donnelly has been a frequent visitor at Camp Devens and is a whole show in himself. He is the idol of the boys at Camp Devens. He has given much of his time to this work.

The welfare of the soldier is the aim and object of this war camp community service. Mr. Benjamin S. Pouzner is here representing the government to assist in the work in every way possible and to mobilize the forces of the community to aid, entertain, encourage and protect the soldiers who come here. It is a duty the community owes to the soldiers and to the government; it is a patriotic work in which all can help.

The Public Safety committee has here a field in which it can show its usefulness as well as in the matter of war gardens. Give the soldier boys good, healthy social intercourse and they will seek no other. The efforts to do this should be so organized as not to allow any soldier to come to Lowell and walk admissibly about the streets without a word of welcome or recognition from friend or stranger. It is the aim of the government to keep up the morale of the drafted men from the day they enter camp until they go to the battlefield where their interests are also carefully guarded by the government.

The War Work Headquarters on Merrimack street is the clearing house for this work and there the organizations or the individuals who can help can find out just in what way they can aid in this patriotic work.

The community would be astonished to know how very closely the government is watching everything that is being done and how earnestly it is endeavoring to assist the various communities in every way possible in providing recreation for the soldiers and doing whatever may be necessary to keep them well and happy.

STRICKEN RUMANIA

Poor, valiant, stricken Rumania has now to bow under the ruthless domination of Germany. Under a typical German treaty, Rumania becomes the abject slave and servitor of Germany.

The semblance of liberty is wiped out under the German terms forced upon this gallant little state. Much has been said of the atrocities and barbarities practiced on Belgium, but Germany at no time has had any strong reason for believing that she could hold Belgium after the war. Therefore, she has plundered, enslaved, outraged the Belgian people with the hope of almost exterminating them so that Germans could take their places and remain eventually to help carry out German policies even after the war.

The slavery imposed upon Rumania, however, has every appearance of being planned as permanent. Germany evidently believing that after the war she will still hold Rumania and even Russia. Therefore, Rumania is not only to pay a crushing tribute to Germany, but is to take back and compensate all traitors who stood by the enemy; she must compensate Germany for any damage or alleged damage suffered by Germans on Rumanian soil and also pay all neutral claims for damages; she must also accept German churches and schools and as security for the payment of claims Germany will hold the Rumanian deposits now in the German Reichsbank, as security for payment of the enslaving tribute levied upon the government.

Queen Marie of Rumania holds the Rumanian peace as intolerable. She will not accept its terms. Neither, she says, will her children. She prefers death to slavery, as any decent woman should.

When the Allies win the war, they must see that Rumania is restored to her freedom and that the tyrannical and heartless state of servitude imposed by the German war lords shall be overthrown.

In Rumania, in Russia, in Belgium, and in parts of France, the world can see what German domination means. It threatens the world with the same kind of servitude that has been imposed upon Rumania. It would bring conditions quite as bad as any that

existed under the Roman emperor Caligula, who wished the Roman people had but one head that he might cut it off with a single blow.

MILL FOR CONVICTS

The bill now before congress providing for the equipment of a cotton factory in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, for the manufacture of fabrics, chiefly duck suitable for tents and canvas for mail sacks, by the prisoners has been wisely, it seems to us, opposed by Hon. John Jacob Rogers.

The plan is to employ the prisoners as operatives and have each do about half as much as the average mill operative and pay them for their work. It would be well, as Mr. Rogers suggests, to have the prisoners do certain lines of work in which they would not come in conflict with free labor. They might be employed on highways or on raising crops for their own support; but there are so many mills that it is not necessary for the government to go into the business of manufacturing duck or any other species of cotton fabric.

Mr. Rogers put this aspect of the matter in its true light when he said:

"I can assure the house confidently and with all emphasis that the existing duck-making mills of the United States can supply all the duck that this country will want today or will want in the near future. There is no question about the ability of the duck-making mills of this country to supply the war needs or the peace needs of the country, and we must not vote for this bill under the apprehension that it is needed as a war measure. That is a subterfuge. It has no relation to the true facts. This bill is a threat directed against every free worker in the United States. It should be defeated."

If the government wants to utilize the labor of the convicts, it surely can do so without going to the expense of erecting a cotton mill and without doing anything to arouse the opposition of free labor.

HINDENBURG DEAD?

Hindenburg reported dead! Can this be the man who was to dine in Paris, was it on April 12? If he is not physically dead, he is metaphorically dead as a military commander, because he has sacrificed nearly a million men in order to break the allied line and it is firmer now than it was before the great drive started. The German war lord may have put out this statement to save his face and to fool the German people still further.

The failure of the latest drive has disappointed the German people and the Austrian people inasmuch as they were assured that Hindenburg was going to end the war. If Hindenburg is not dead, he has been given a very broad hint to shuffle off the mortal coil by the hari kari method adopted by generals in the Orient who fall from high estate to disrepute. Gen. von Mackensen is to be the new deity but he, too, will fail as completely as did Hindenburg.

WOMEN AS CAR CONDUCTORS

The Department of Labor in Washington after investigation finds that women are not adapted to the work of street car conductors. There are 452 women conductors in New York and there is no fault whatever with the manner in which they have performed their duties but the long hours, the nervous strain of handling big crowds during the rush hours, and worst of all, the continuous standing in the cars, would soon injure their health and reduce them to physical wrecks. Indeed it would be difficult to find any form of employment short of fighting in the trenches, for which women are less adapted than the business of street car conductor.

U. S. TROOPS IN RESERVE

That the entente powers are confident of being able to hold back the Germans is now everywhere apparent. The arrival of a large force of Americans has increased this confidence. Although most of our boys have had less than a year's training, yet we venture to say they will beat back a larger force of the boches. They have the punch and the enthusiasm. The

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things that count in war. Just watch for the Yankees let loose on the Huns. The latter will try to outwit them. To trap them, to ambush them—anything but fight them squarely. The tide will soon turn towards the Rhine instead of the channel after the Yankee boys get into the fight in earnest.

SEEN AND HEARD

We sometimes wish there were more singers and fewer speechmakers.

We haven't seen many Mayflowers this year though we've searched the woods quite thoroughly.

If you want to learn one of the reasons for the scarcity of birds, just read the following: A certain brickyard was robbed of two of its most valued members because of it: Said one man, whom we shall call Kelly, even though his name was something else, to another whom we shall also call Kelly, because that was his name: "That fellow at the theatre tonight was pretty witty, wasn't he?" "Then ninth Kelly, the second: "Yes, yes, indeed; but the fellow who wrote Snow-bound was Whittier."

These High Cost Days

"Gimme a boiled dinner." When the customer saw what was being served he said, "Gimme another." The bar man hesitated and looked at the patron as much as to question why. "It takes two to make a meal," came back the latter and the bar man yelled back to the kitchen "Make it twice."

Try Them and See

Hubbie—"What, extravagance! One would never know there is a war on with you buying a suit made of silk goods."

Wife—"That's foolish, just like most men. If you knew anything about war prices, you'd know that this chiffon taffeta is far less expensive than woollens or serges."

New Idea as to Waste

The family pushed back their chairs, filled and satisfied with the meal that now showed hardly enough scraps to feed the family cat. There was no likelihood that anybody would go hungry before morning. "There," said the housewife, nobody can say that we haven't Hooverized! We haven't wasted a thing."

Send It To The Soldiers

Make a man sore enough and arouse the world! I called a mail carrier's

his prejudice and he's likely to do contrary things. Not that smokers want to give up the weed, but there are mighty few of them that care for the ordinary brands of tobacco, weighing less than 10 cents, now that most of the 10-cent kinds are 15 cents a throw. Some of them have become peeved enough to quit altogether.

Pretty Soft Job

At the lunch hour we heard this conversation between the office boy and his evidently unattached friend: "See, how long you been workin' here?" "Ten days already." "Good job?" "Good job?" "When do you hatter get to work?" "Any time I want to." "Ah, go wan!" "Whatcha tryin' to do, kid me?" "None. I'd go to work any time I feel like it, just so I ain't no later than 7 o'clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reg. Pardon, Sir!

The other night we went down to the drug store to get a 3c stamp, and a Gent was at the Stamp window ahead of us, and a Kid came in, and stood by us, and when the gent stepped away from the window the kid hurried in. Front of us, and we took in a breath. To start at the kid—"Say, where d'ye get that stuff?" When he pipes up to the clerk: "Gimme a Thrift Stamp, please." Uh, hum, er, ah—Have you noticed what Hum matches they're putting up in the Penny boxes lately?

Seventy-Six Years Young

Mrs. J. K. Catter of 62 South Walker street was 76 years old last Wednesday but she is more observing than the majority of those frequently referred to as "the younger fry." She called at The Sun office yesterday with a poem which she requested to have published and which appears in this column today. She is a delightful old lady and this is how we know she is still a keen observer. "I read something today," she said, "that breathed the spirit of the times and made me feel good. I know it was written by boys and that made it all the better. It was written with chalk on a post and here is how it read. 'Get busy! Soak the Kaiser and save the world.' I called a mail carrier's

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Staple Garden Crops

Stick to the staple garden crops this year with your main effort in order to help win the war, warns today's bulletin from the National War Garden Commission of Washington.

Last year we needed the backbone fighting crops, but this year we need them more than ever, so make your garden a real liberty staple crop garden. There are seven main crops, which are emphasized here, namely: potatoes, lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, cabbage and onion. Plant generously of these and give them good care. Do not, of course, neglect to plant some of the old favorites for variety sake, such as lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots and turnips. If necessary, have these between the rows of the other crops because they mature quickly and are

attention to it and he, too, thought it was pretty good." How's that for the spirit of '78?

Does a Hen Sit or Set?

"Does a hen sit or set?" That question was the cause of a heated argument between a young man and his fiancée.

"She sets," was the reply. "How do you know? What makes you sure of it?" she asked. "Well, a hen sets, and you sit," he said with some pride. But the girl wasn't satisfied. She wanted to know why. "Because sitting is an act of motion," he explained. "Yes, yes," she answered quickly and setting. "Why, that's different, that's what a hen does," he told her. "Why can't a hen sit and a man set if they want to?" she wanted to know. "Because," he explained, "set is an intransitive verb."

She said a hen didn't know anything about an intransitive verb, so it couldn't be possible. So he threw up his hands. "Ask the hen and be convinced," he said with some heat. And now they are on the outs.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Published By Request

The following poem, "Song of a Thousand Years," written during the Civil war, is published by request: Lift up your eyes, desponding freemen, Plunge the winds your needless fears; He who unfurled your beauteous banner Says it shall wave a thousand years.

CHORUS

A thousand years, my own Columbia, 'Tis the glad day so long foretold, This the glad morn whose early twilight Washington saw in time of old.

What if those clouds one little moment Hide the blue sky when morn appears, When the bright sun that tints it crimson Rises to shine a thousand years.

CHORUS

Then face the foe and dare the battle, Let faith dispel our craven fears; We forward make our way undaunted, And right shall reign a thousand years.

SCARCITY OF FARM LABOR IS ONE OF THE BIG WAR PROBLEMS

Otto Hockmeyer has received the following self-explanatory letter from William A. Gaston of the U. S. public service reserve:

May 10, 1918.
To Otto Hockmeyer, Enrollment Agent for Lowell, Mass., United States Public Service Reserve.
May we urge you to hasten the enrollment of available farm laborers? The working season is here and the need is great. Help for the farmer must be found at once. Will you go carefully and thoroughly over your territory and enroll as many as possible within the next few days?
In addition to your "all time" help, urge vacation help and Saturday and Sunday help, and get us enrollment cards for them, as well as for those who can devote all their time for farm work. If there are mill villages near your territory, drive for part time and vacation workers for the nearby farms. Please explain to those signing that they are doing so for work near their homes and in the home towns, unless they prefer to go elsewhere. It is our plan to use help as near home as possible.

We would also urge you to get as much publicity for your enrollment as possible by "reading notices" in your local papers, which will supplement the paid advertising going out through this office.
Certain industries engaged in the production of non-essentials are finding it hard to keep production before long. Will you put special work upon securing enrollment of men from these industries for farm work?
Let us help the farmers feed the army that must win the war. The cry at home and from the allies is for food, and food means work and workers. Do your part in enrolling the workers, and do it now.
If you wish more cards or posters, let us know at once.
Very truly yours,
U. S. PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.
William A. Gaston,
Director for Massachusetts.
LETTER FROM FRANK KEANE, ELECTRICIAN ON THE U. S. S. FRIDERICK

The following letter was received by Mrs. Katherine A. Lynch from her nephew, Frank I. Keane, electrician aboard the U. S. S. Frederick:

Dear Aunt: Excuse me for not writing sooner for a few days after I left your home I sailed for France. I expect to leave again shortly for France and when I return some time in June, I am going home to mother on a 14-day furlough, during which time I might stop over in Lowell for a few days to see you and cousin. I suppose you were wondering why I did not write. This war is a very busy ship, and we are all kept busy and have not much time for writing, although I always like to let my relatives know how I am.

My last trip to France was much taken out before the main crops need the space. Later in the season as the main crops mature a second crop of the less important should be planted for immediate table use and for canning or drying.

Not only do these home grown crops help solve the problem of freight congestion, but there is a lot of satisfaction in having a winter garden in cans on the pantry shelf ready for home consumption. We must not only feed ourselves, but also our allies, so let every gardener get busy on the staple crops and do his utmost to help win a world victory.

Any reader of the paper who has not yet sent for a free copy of the garden primer should write at once to the National War Garden commission, of Washington, and enclose a two-cent stamp for postage.

—Buy W S S—

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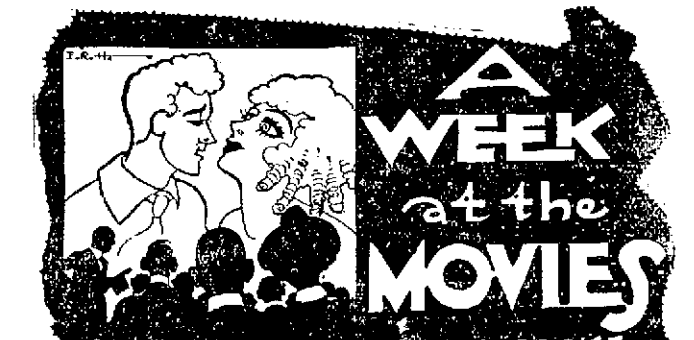
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more pleasant than the other for it was more of a pleasure trip although we did some excellent shooting in the war zone. The weather now is much better than the last time I was in Lowell, for you remember how blizzard it was. Despite the fury of the wind, however, I certainly did enjoy myself.

Your loving nephew,
FRANK I. KEANE.



A WEEK at the MOVIES
BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE

THEIR BEGINNINGS.

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MANY LOTS TAKEN FOR TO REPORT ON K. OF C. —
VICTORY GARDENS WAR WORK

BOSTON, May 14.—The great part that the Knights of Columbus are taking in war relief and welfare work in the world struggle for democracy will be told today in the report of Daniel J. Gallagher, state deputy, at the convention of the state court of the Holy Name. Election of officers will be held.

With the exception of state treasurer, the candidates will be unopposed. They are: State deputy, Wm. J. Day of Boston; secretary, William C. Prout of Boston; auditor, James H. Maloney of Springfield; advocate, James E. Dunphy of Springfield; warden, John S. Sullivan of Springfield; Henry E. Magan of Boston and John M. McLaughlin of Springfield; delegates to supreme convention, Edmund J. Brandon, Cambridge; William J. Byrne, Boston; Henry A. Casey, Boston; John M. Cunningham,

died; Edward T. Murphy, Fall River;
 Francis X. Reilly, Westboro; and Robert
 J. Thomas, Jr., Lowell.
 Cardinal O'Connell and Rev. T. P.
 O'Brien, post chaplain of Camp Devens,
 are expected to attend this session. Re-
 ligious exercises will be presented from all
 Massachusetts.
 State Deputy Gallagher in his report
 will devote a large part to work of the
 order in the war. Early in the summer
 1917 the Knights were called upon
 by the federal government to become
 active in training for the spiritual,
 physical and recreational needs of
 fighting men in America and Europe
 and to perform work for the Catholic sol-
 diers and sailors, constituting 40 per
 cent of the entire fighting force of the
 nation, similar to that being done by

The supreme officers of the order called for a working fund of \$1,000,000, and despite many obstacles this was incurred within 50 days. Then came the decision to raise \$3,000,000, and within months this amount had been pledged. Besides raising war work

The regular meeting of Division S. O. H., was held last night. President M. J. Monahan occupying the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. Ten applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. It was voted to take part in the class of the institution.

of Lowell will do the degree
Mr. Capt. Patrick Murphy expects
to have the best team in the state.
Secretary John Barrett received a let-
ter from Brother John M. King, who
is in France, and it was read. It con-
tained information that the other
brothers over here are in good health,
and are on the firing line, and doing
brilliant every day. He sent his best
regards to all the brothers. Remarks
were made in conclusion by President
Mahen, Brothers Barrett, O'Sullivan
and others.

The members of Waverly Lodge,
No. 102, gave a list of names of

from the supreme lodge regarding changes in the constitution at the last meeting. Action on the matter will be taken at the next meeting of the grade. The charter of the lodge is to be dropped for 30 days out of respect to the late David Willman, one of the best members of the lodge who died last week.

Yesterday by deputy United States marshals on a presidential warrant of habeas corpus action was immediately instituted in behalf of the count and he was taken before Federal Judge J. Edgar Hoover and released on \$50,000 bond. Hearing of arguments on the case before the Supreme Court is expected to begin next week.

statement made public last night Minotto said:

“I was born in Berlin but I am an Italian citizen and I am registered as a Venetian but I am a true lover of the United States. The Minottos are an Italian family and the name appears in the official list of Italian nobility.”

The statement told of Count Minotto's successful attempt to become a government secret agent and assassin.

...me a citizen of the United States" to
the section of the act under which
the account was arrested provides for
inment for the duration of the war of
enemy aliens or persons who prove
malice or who are in any way
posed to the government's war pro-
...h."

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Warrant Authorized by Gregory
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Attorney
General Gregory has authorized the is-
sue of a presidential warrant for the
arrest and internment of Count James
Gottlieb under the president's procla-
mation relating to German enemy

IMPERING JUSTICE WITH MERCY

ated probation. Judge Keating took the matter under consideration. Blum and his wife Dora had pleaded guilty to having hired firebugs to burn a house on which there was an insurance. A few hundred dollars were collected. The house was occupied. The couple have eight children, ranging from 6 months to 15 years. The children were set down for the couple to plead guilty to the case, understanding with their lawyer that the woman would be released on probation and the man be sentenced to the house of correction two years.

When Mr. Gallagher saw Blum and wife and eight children huddled

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min, Florist, 212 Merrimack st.

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sale; with 11,000 sq. ft. of land; price
\$100, \$300 down. John McMennamin,

3-ROOM COTTAGE in Centralville for sale; with 11,000 ft. of land and 10 hen houses; price \$2100. John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

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Northern Division			Portland Division		
Boat	Fr.	Ar.	To Boston	Fr. Boston	
10	6.50	2.55	6.35	7.30	10.50 11.58
3	7.26	6.00	7.05	12.07	8.29 4.40
8	7.59	28.35	8.04	pm 5.14	8.44 6.14 6.12
10	7.53	7.35	5.26	7.08	8.23 7.00 8.15
7	8.00	nb 5.21	9.34	9.50	11.00 9.53 11.02
2	8.16	8.00	9.42		
6	8.57	9.30	10.39		
1	9.42	12.30	1.09		
8	10.42	10.35	1.38		
8	10.42	10.35	1.38		

Sunday Trains		
	Portland	Division
	12.07	1.18 3.30 4.43

3	11.49	3.00	3.51	8.45	7.03	8.45	8.53
3	1.08	4.05	5.27	8.55	10.08		
3	2.35	4.60	4.42	Sunday Trains			
5	3.41	6.00	5.42	Southern Division			
6	4.10	65.21	6.37	6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
6	5.26	6.28	6.37	7.33	8.15	9.09	10.03
2	6.35	65.43	7.10	8.25	9.35	1.00	2.03
2	7.25	6.14	7.25	9.19	10.12	5.00	6.21
2	8.75	8.00	8.41	10.20	11.17	7.15	8.30
7	9.20	8.30	9.11	2.52	3.35	8.00	8.41
5	10.31	10.30	11.27	5.10	6.00	8.50	9.11

Exports amounted to 217,802 bales, including liners, compared with 271,000 a year ago, and for the nine-month period 3,691,115 compared with

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN NEWS OF THE DAY IN
BOSTON AS FUGITIVE THE POLICE COURT

There were a variety of cases on the police court docket this morning, but as usual, drunkenness predominated. There were many cases of offenders who were released on the probation officer's word. The most offenders were dealt with more severely. Narcisse Benoit, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, but entered an appeal. Helen Williams was sent to jail for one month and Edward Tremblay was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction. James Mc-

Grade and John Cassidy were given three and two months respectively in jail. John McLaughlin was fined \$200, Lawrence and William Hamilton and James Lampropoulos were fined \$5 each.

Thomas W. Flynn, the young man who it is alleged participated in the stealing of an automobile belonging to Dr. Marshall L. King, was sentenced to jail for larceny and the case was continued until May 27, and in the meantime the police expect to get another young man who it is alleged took part in the larceny.

Thomas Corcoran, who stole brass bed fittings from a stable in the Edison cemetery, was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny and sentenced to six months in jail.

John McQuade, who admitted stealing over 100 skins from the American Indian Leather Goods Co., was fined \$500 for appearance, before the grand

jury and Michele Donabodin, who it is alleged, purchased the skins, was charged with receiving stolen property and also held under \$500 for their grand jury.

Mohamed A. Avrad was fined \$5 for violation of the motor vehicle law and Andros Spinace was found guilty of assault and battery and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

**FOR FAVORABLE REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATION OIL
LEASING BILL**

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The house public lands committee as the result of a conference between Chairman Ferris and President Wilson last night, today eliminated the commanding section of the administration oil leasing bill and authorized a favor-

able report on the bill. The section eliminated authorized the president to take over any or all interests engaged in prospecting on public domain whenever public interest required it.

AMERICAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER MAKES 38 KNOTS IN SPEED LIMIT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 14.—An American torpedo boat destroyer put in here today after a trial spin with the figures 38 indicating her speed in

re-knots, standing out boldly on her first superstructure. The vessel, soon to be placed in commission, went to sea later for other endurance tests.

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l, 3.30 p. m.
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